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Gene Gammons, owner of Adroit Medical Systems, recently debuted new production press to help meet demand for hospital blankets.

Adroit Medical Systems debuts new production press, new jobs expected

Adroit Medical Systems debuted a new production press Feb. 10.

Called "5A" the press manufactures hospital blankets used to keep patients warm before, during, and after surgery. Gene Gammons, owner and president of the company, designed and built the press from scratch.

The 5A, Gammon's third and largest press, is designed specifically for making Adroit's patented "convective air" warming blankets.

The warming blanket is the product that launched Adroit Medical Systems in 1991. "Demand is going up, and we've had to build equip-

ment to increase production," said Gammons. "This new press enables us to double our production and could create six to eight new jobs. We are confident the increase in production will also help expand our reach into Europe, South Africa and parts of Asia."

At present, Adroit's products are sold in 22 foreign countries. Gammons said that demand for U.S.-made products is very good because quality is important, especially for medical devices.

Another company expansion is expected in the coming year. Adroit will add 40,000 square feet to the

industrial building on Carding Machine Road. The new facility will allow for production of sterile wrap. The expansion is expected to add another 15-20 jobs by the end of the year.

Adroit successfully completed an ISO quality systems audit in late 2009 and a surprise inspection by the FDA in January.

Gammons said he is grateful to the city of Loudon and Loudon County for all of their support.

"Loudon is a great place to live and work, and we are proud to be a part of a community that has always been supportive of our efforts," he said.



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