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## VirTra moves headquarters to Houston

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VirTra Systems has moved its headquarters from Arlington to Houston a month after the company's chief executive resigned.

The maker of virtual-reality simulations had just one employee left in its Arlington office: Steve Haag, vice president of investor relations.

Part of the company's management was already based in Houston, including its recently hired chief financial officer, David Rogers, and L. Andrew Wells, a member of VirTra's board of directors, Haag said.

"It just made sense to consolidate us down here," he said.

L. Kelly Jones, the company's former CEO, and a corporate secretary worked out of VirTra's Arlington office with Haag. The company decided to move to Houston after Jones resigned last month, followed by the resignation of the secretary, Haag said.

"It affected me more than anyone else," Haag said.

Bob Ferris, the firm's interim CEO, is based at VirTra's office in Phoenix.

VirTra Systems was launched in 2001 as the maker of an Internet-based interactive-entertainment system. Since 2003, the company has focused more on immersive virtual-reality products for training military and law enforcement and as part of promotional campaigns. The company employs about 12 people, Haag said.

Last week, the company reported a first-quarter net loss of \$265,471, compared with a loss of \$800,506 during the same quarter in 2005. Revenue was \$558,652, up from \$166,005 a year before.

Originally from St. Louis, Haag has lived in North Texas since the late 1990s.

"It is not without some sadness that I do leave all the good people up there," he said.

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