



Sodini is mum on the price.

## **Pantry will buy Cary office building**

Sue Stock, Staff Writer SANFORD - More than two years after announcing plans to move its corporate offices to Cary, The Pantry has entered an agreement to buy a two-story, 62,000-square-foot office building in Cary's McGregor Corporate Park.

Pete Sodini, president of the Sanford chain of more than 1,600 stores, declined to say how much the company is paying for the building.

About 150 employees will move from its Sanford campus to the Cary office over the first half of 2009. Roughly 400 information technology and accounting employees will remain in the Sanford offices after the move.

Sodini said he expects the deal for the building to close in 45 days, with The Pantry taking possession in early December.

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