

Tan Co. buys 3 local Hottie Body salons

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Franchisees of a St. Louis tanning salon chain have acquired three former Hottie Body salon locations.

Tan Co. plans to reopen the former Hottie Body location in Hilliard on Monday and hopes to have the other two salons, one each in Gahanna and Grove City, up and running by the end of the month.

The Hottie Body locations closed in early April, said Jerri Dickey, the Central Ohio developer for Tan Co.

Hottie Body representatives could not be reached immediately for comment.

With the new locations, Tan Co. franchises six tanning salons in Central Ohio and one in Cincinnati. It owns or franchises a total of 72 nationwide.

Tan Co. reported revenue of \$30 million for 2006.