



A.G. Gaston, founder
Gaston Insurance Companies



Earl Graves, Sr., founder
Black Enterprise, Inc.



Robin Wilson
Robin Wilson Homes, Inc.



Madame C.J. Walker, founder
Madame C.J. Walker Manufacturing Co.



Daymond Johns, founder
FUBU, Inc.



Damon Dash, co-founder
Rock-a-Fella Records



Elaine Griffith, founder
Elaine Griffith Designs



Todd Smith (a.k.a. LL Cool J), founder
Todd Smith Designs



Iman, founder
Iman Cosmetics, Inc.



Manuela Testolini Nelson, founder
Gamillah, Inc.
J.D. from York University in Toronto



Tonya Lewis Lee, founder
Carol's Daughter



Lenny Kravitz, founder
Kravitz Designs, Inc.



Genevieve Jones, founder
Genevieve Jones Jewelry



Gelila Assefa Puck, founder
Gelila, Inc. (handbags)



Philip Freelon, founder
The Freelon Group (architecture)



Naomi Sims, founder
Naomi Sims Cosmetics



Shawn Carter (a.k.a. Jay-Z), founder
Rocowear, Inc.
Rock-A-Fella Records



Majora Carter, founder
Carter Environmental Consulting Group



Tracy Reese, founder
Tracy Reese Designs



Georgette McGriff, founder
Primoluxe Gloves



Bob Johnson, co-founder
Black Entertainment TV
First Black (Male) Billionaire



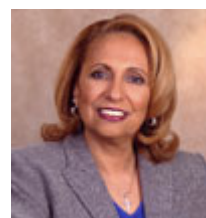
Stacey Dash, founder
Letters of Marque Designs



Liya Kebede, founder
LemLem Children's Clothing



Earvin Johnson, founder
Magic Johnson Enterprises
Magic Johnson Foundation



Kathy Hughes, founder
Radio One



Beyonce Knowles, founder
Dereon Fashions



Ursula Burns, CEO
Xerox, Inc.

First Black Woman to Lead a Fortune 500 Company



Mary J. Blige, founder

Matriarch Records, Inc.

Foundation for the Advancement of Women Now



Venus Williams, founder
V Starr Interior Designs



Dr. Sheila Johnson, Co-Founder

Black Entertainment TV

First Black (Female) Billionaire



Cecil Hayes, Founder

Cecil's Designers, Inc. (interior design)



Ronald Williams, CEO

AEtna Life and Casualty, Inc.



Walter Kitundu

Instrument Inventor and Composer
MacArthur Genius



Risa Lavizzo-Mourey, M.D.

President and CEO

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation