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# Google expected to land at 6th and Congress

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**Google Inc.** is close to signing a lease for 25,000 square feet at the Scarbrough Building downtown, sources say.

For months the Mountain View, Calif.-based search engine giant has been scouting out options for funky, nontraditional space in the Central Business District. The company reportedly will use the space to establish a software development satellite office that would employ about 100 engineers and support staff.

Sources say Google (Nasdaq: GOOG) will take the entire second floor of Scarbrough, or roughly 25,000 square feet. Troy Holme, with **CB Richard Ellis Inc.** who represents the building's owner, would not comment on any pending deals. A representative with Google says the company is always looking for quality engineering talent, but declined to talk specifically about any Austin plans.

Built in 1908, the eight-story Scarbrough Building at the corner of Sixth Street and Congress Avenue is one of the oldest structures in downtown. It's also known for its eclectic, Austin-centric character. In fall 2006 an affiliate of Chicago-based **Heitman LLC** purchased the Scarbrough and another office property catty-corner to it, The Littlefield Building.

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