

Baton Rouge's Todd Graves is the 293rd richest person in the world

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Todd Graves, the founder and CEO of Baton Rouge-born [Raising Cane's Chicken Fingers](#), is the 293rd richest person in the world, [according to this year's Forbes Billionaires List](#).

Graves' net worth clocked in at \$9.5 billion this year. This is his second year on the list. Last year, he ranked No. 270 with a net worth of \$9.1 billion.

The only other Louisianan on this year's list is Gayle Benson, the owner of the New Orleans Saints and the New Orleans Pelicans.

Benson ranked No. 464 with a net worth of \$7.1 billion. Last year, she ranked No. 477 with a net worth of \$6.1 billion.

The annual *Forbes* Billionaires List uses stock prices and exchange rates to produce a snapshot of the world's wealth.

Elon Musk topped this year's list with a net worth of \$342 billion, followed by Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg at \$216 billion and Amazon founder Jeff Bezos at \$215 billion.

In total, there are 3,028 billionaires on this year's list, 247 more than a year ago. Not only are there more billionaires this year, but they're "richer than ever," *Forbes* says. They're worth a combined \$16.1 trillion, up nearly \$2 trillion from 2024.

The U.S. leads the pack with a record 902 billionaires, followed by China (including Hong Kong) at 516 and India at 205.

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