**Chapter 5 Vocab**

**Acquisition**

**Alien Corporation**

**Benefit corporation**

**Board of directors**

**Business incubator**

**Business plan**

**Common stock:**

**Conglomerate merger**

**Corporation**

**Cooperative**

**Employee ownership**

**Franchisee**

**Franchising**

**Franchisor**

**Home-based businesses**

**Horizontal merger**

**Joint venture**

**Limited-liability corporation (LLC)**

**Microloans**

**Merger**

**Not-for-profit corporation**

**Partnership**

**Preferred stock**

**S corporation**

**Small Business Administration (SBA)**

**Small business**

**Sole proprietorship**

**Stockholders**

**Venture capital**

**Vertical merger**