UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K/A

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): December 14, 2004

LABOR READY, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Washington (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-14543

(Commission File Number)

91-1287341 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1015 A Street, Tacoma, Washington (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

98402 (Zip Code)

(253) 383-9101

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

Labor Ready, Inc. (the "Company") is filing this amendment to its Current Report on Form 8-K filed on November 18, 2004, which reported the election of Keith D. Grinstein to the Board of Directors of the Company. At the time of Mr. Grinstein's election, no determination had been made as to the committees of the Board of Directors on which Mr. Grinstein would serve. On December 14, 2004, the Board of Directors appointed Mr. Grinstein to the Audit, Executive, and Corporate Governance Committees.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

LABOR READY, INC. (Registrant)

By:

Date: December 17, 2004

/s/ Joseph P. Sambataro, Jr.

Joseph P. Sambataro, Jr. Chief Executive Officer