UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

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

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): June 20, 2005

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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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

In connection with the completion of the redemption of its 6.25 percent Convertible Subordinated Notes due 2007, the Company has issued a press release (the "Press Release"), which is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2. of Form 8-K, the information contained in the Press Release shall not be deemed "Filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall the Press Release be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1. Press Release of Labor Ready, Inc. dated June 20, 2005

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)

/s/ Steven C. Cooper. Steven C. Cooper Chief Financial Officer



LABOR READY COMPLETES REDEMPTION OF CONVERTIBLE NOTES

TACOMA, WA, June 20, 2005—Labor Ready, Inc. (NYSE: LRW) has completed the previously announced redemption of all of its 6.25 percent Convertible Subordinated Notes due 2007 (the "Notes").

The aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Notes was \$70 million. Holders of all of the outstanding Notes converted their Notes into shares of Labor Ready Common Stock prior to the June 20, 2005 redemption date and none of the outstanding principal amount of the Notes was redeemed for cash. As a result of these conversions, approximately 9.6 million additional shares of Common Stock will be issued to the holders of the Notes. The Notes have been accounted for on an "as if converted" basis since their issuance in 2002. Consequently, issuance of the shares will not be further dilutive to net income per share guidance issued on April 20, 2005.

This news release contains forward-looking statements. While management will make its best efforts to be accurate in making forward-looking statements, any such statements are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause Labor Ready's actual results to vary materially. Labor Ready is exposed to certain risks and uncertainties, which are described in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including our most recent Form 10-K and Form 10-Q filings.

About Labor Ready

Labor Ready is the nation's leading provider of temporary manual labor, serving more than 300,000 customers by providing a flexible, dependable workforce to such industries as freight handling, warehousing, landscaping, construction and light manufacturing. Annually, Labor Ready puts more than 600,000 people to work. Labor Ready operates more than 880 locations in the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom. For additional information, visit Labor Ready's website at www.laborready.com

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