

**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): **December 18, 2007**

**TrueBlue, 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)

**Labor Ready, Inc.**

(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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.**

Labor Ready, Inc. (the "Company") has adopted articles of amendment (the "Amendment") to the Company's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation. The Amendment amended Article 1 of the Company's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation to change the Company's name to TrueBlue, Inc. and became effective at 12:01am on December 18, 2007. A copy of the Amendment is attached hereto as Exhibit 3.1.

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On December 17, 2007, the Company issued a press release (the "Press Release") reporting that, as previously announced, effective December 18, 2007, the Company's name will change to TrueBlue, Inc. and the ticker symbol for the Company's common stock on the New York Stock Exchange will be "TBI". A copy of the Press Release is attached hereto 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 it 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.**

**(d) Exhibits**

- 3.1. Articles of Amendment to the Company's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation
- 99.1 Press Release of the Company dated December 17, 2007

**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.

TrueBlue, Inc.  
(Registrant)

Date: December 18, 2007

By: /s/ James E. Defebaugh  
James E. Defebaugh  
Executive Vice President, General  
Counsel and Secretary

**ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT  
OF  
AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
LABOR READY, INC.**

Pursuant to the provisions of RCW 23B.10.060, the undersigned corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to its Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation to be effective as of 12:01 A.M., December 18, 2007:

1. The name of the Corporation is Labor Ready, Inc.
2. Article 1 of the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

ARTICLE 1. NAME

The name of the Corporation is TrueBlue, Inc.

3. The date of adoption of this amendment by the directors of the Corporation was October 2, 2007. As provided by RCW 23B.10.020(5), this amendment does not require shareholder action.

The foregoing is executed under penalty of perjury by the undersigned, who is authorized to do so on behalf of the Corporation.

DATED this 26th day of November, 2007.

LABOR READY, INC.

By: /s/James E. Defebaugh

James E. Defebaugh

Secretary

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**LABOR READY CONFIRMS NAME CHANGE TO TRUEBLUE, INC.  
Company Trading Symbol NYSE: TBI**

**TACOMA, WA, December 17, 2007** - Labor Ready, Inc. confirmed, consistent with its prior announcement, that the company's name is changing to TrueBlue, Inc. (NYSE: TBI). In connection with the name change, the ticker symbol for the company's common stock on the New York Stock Exchange is changing to "TBI" and its website address is changing to [www.TrueBlueInc.com](http://www.TrueBlueInc.com). These changes are all effective Dec. 18, 2007.

"We operate as one company with multiple brands in the blue-collar staffing market," said TrueBlue CEO Steve Cooper. "Each of our brands, Labor Ready, Spartan Staffing, CLP Resources, and PlaneTechs will continue to operate under their brand name, providing our customers with specialized services to meet their needs. Renaming the company provides a clear distinction between the parent company and each of our brands and brings focus to our vision to be the leading provider of blue-collar staffing."

More information about TrueBlue can be found on the company's website at [www.TrueBlueInc.com](http://www.TrueBlueInc.com)

About TrueBlue

TrueBlue, Inc., headquartered in Tacoma, Wash., is the parent company of Labor Ready, Spartan Staffing, CLP Resources, and PlaneTechs. TrueBlue's brands provide general labor, light industrial and skilled trades services to small to mid-sized businesses in the construction, warehousing, hospitality, landscaping, transportation, light manufacturing, retail, wholesale, facilities, sanitation, and aviation industries. Annually, the company serves approximately 300,000 customers and puts more than 600,000 people to work through its more than 900 branch offices in the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom. For additional information, visit TrueBlue's website at [www.TrueBlueInc.com](http://www.TrueBlueInc.com)

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