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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>SAMBATARO JOSEPH P JR</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>1015 A STREET</u> <u>P.O. BOX 2910</u> (Street) <u>TACOMA WA 98401</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>LABOR READY INC [LRW]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: center;">CEO</p>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/27/2004</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common stock	01/27/2004		M		14,600	A	\$3.05	111,418 ⁽³⁾	D	
Common stock	01/27/2004		S		14,600 ⁽²⁾	D	\$14	96,818 ⁽³⁾	D	
Common stock	01/27/2004		M		500	A	\$3.05	97,318 ⁽³⁾	D	
Common stock	01/27/2004		S		500 ⁽²⁾	D	\$14.01	96,818 ⁽³⁾	D	
Common stock	01/27/2004		M		500	A	\$3.05	97,318 ⁽³⁾	D	
Common stock	01/27/2004		S		500 ⁽²⁾	D	\$14.02	96,818 ⁽³⁾	D	
Common stock	01/27/2004		M		200	A	\$3.05	97,018 ⁽³⁾	D	
Common stock	01/27/2004		S		200 ⁽²⁾	D	\$14.03	96,818 ⁽³⁾	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Options (Right to buy)	\$3.05	01/27/2004		M		14,600		10/02/2001 ⁽¹⁾	10/02/2005	Common stock	14,600	\$3.05	185,400	D	
Options (Right to buy)	\$3.05	01/27/2004		M		500		10/02/2001 ⁽¹⁾	10/02/2005	Common stock	500	\$3.05	184,900	D	
Options (Right to buy)	\$3.05	01/27/2004		M		500		10/02/2001 ⁽¹⁾	10/02/2005	Common stock	500	\$3.05	184,400	D	
Options (Right to buy)	\$3.05	01/27/2004		M		200		10/02/2001 ⁽¹⁾	10/02/2005	Common stock	200	\$3.05	184,200	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Options subject to this grant vest over a 4 year period in equal annual installments.
- Sale effected pursuant to preplanned trading program designed to meet requirements of Rule 10b5-1.
- Included in the total is Labor Ready stock indirectly held through the Labor Ready 401(k) Plan. As of January 7, 2004, Mr. Sambataro indirectly owned 8,458 Labor Ready Stock Fund Units (Labor Ready 401(k) Plan). Each Unit consists of Labor Ready common stock and a cash component.

Garv J. Kocher, Attorney-in-Fact 01/28/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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