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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;"><b>CEO</b></p>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/28/2004</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	12/28/2004		M		13,100	A	\$3.05	105,607	D	
Common stock	12/28/2004		S		13,100 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$17	92,507 <sup>(2)</sup>	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					
Options (Right to buy)	\$3.05	12/28/2004		M			13,100	10/02/2001 <sup>(3)</sup>	10/02/2006	Common stock	13,100	136,900	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Sales effected pursuant to preplanned trading program designed to meet the requirements of Rule 10b5-1.
- As of December 1, 2004, Mr. Sambataro also indirectly owned 10,166 Labor Ready Stock Units (Labor Ready 401(k) Plan.) Each Unit consists of Labor Ready common stock and a cash component.
- Twenty-five percent of the options subject to this grant vested immediately upon grant, with the remaining seventy-five percent vesting over a 3-year period in equal annual installments.

Matthew S. Topham, Attorney-in-Fact 12/28/2004

\*\* 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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