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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Common stock   11/18/2004   1	1 Name and Ad-	drace of Don	orting Person*		2	Issuer	Name :	and Ticker	or Trading	ı Svr	nbol		-	5 Rels	itionship of R	Reporting F	Person	s) to Issuer			
Lest   CFract   CFr	1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SAMBATARO JOSEPH P JR					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  LABOR READY INC [ LRW ]								(Check	1						
Common stock															Officer (give title						
A	(Last)	(First	) (1	Middle)	1/18/2	` ,									ive due			эрсспу			
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City	P.O. BOX 2910							. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								1 1 1					
Table   1 - Non-Derivative   Securities   Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   Title of Security (Instr. 3)   Prince   Title of Security (Instr. 3)   Prince   Title of Security (Instr. 3)   Prince	(Street)													X	1						
Table   - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)   2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)   2. Description Date (Month/Day/Year)   2. Description Date (Month/Day/Year)   2. Description Date (Month/Day/Year)   2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)   2. Description Date (Month/Day/Year)   3. Description D	TACOMA	WA	9	08401												a byo.o		no reportin	g . 0.00		
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Common stock									Code	v				Price					(Instr. 4)		
Common stock	Common stoc	k			11/18/2	2004			M		35,587		A	\$5.62 155,		155,197(1)		D			
Common stock	Common stock			11/18/2	2004			F		12,690		D	\$15.76	142,5	07(1)		D				
Common stock	Common stoc	k			11/18/2004				M		5,000	0	A	\$8.25	147,5	<b>)7</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		D			
Common stock	Common stock				11/18/2004				S		5,000		D	\$15.5	142,507(1)			D			
Common stock	Common stock				11/18/2004				M		1,700		A	\$8.25	144,207(1)			D			
Common stock	Common stock				11/18/2	11/18/2004					1,700		D	\$15.55	142,507(1)			D			
Common stock	Common stock			11/18/2	1/18/2004					3,700		A	\$8.25	146,207(1)			D				
Common stock	Common stock				11/18/2	11/18/2004					3,70	0	D	\$15.6	142,507(1)			D			
Common stock	Common stock				11/18/2	11/18/2004					1,000		A	\$8.25	\$8.25			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 (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  Code (v (A) (D)  Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Amount or Number of Security (Instr. 3 and 4)  Amount or Number of Shares  Options (Right to buy)  S. Out of Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Amount or Number of Shares  Options (Right to buy)  S. Out of Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Date Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Options (Right to buy)  S. Out of Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Date Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Options (Right to buy)  Date Exercisable Date Title of Shares  Options (Right to buy)  Date Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Options (Right to buy)  Date Date Date E	Common stock				11/18/2	11/18/2004					1,000	0	D	\$15.62	142,507(1)		D				
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Code   V   (A)   (D)   Date   Expiration   Title   Mumber of Shares   Common   Stock   S.62   11/18/2004   M   35,587   01/14/2003   01/14/2007   Common   Stock   35,587   \$5.62   64,413   D   Options (Right to buy)   S8.25   11/18/2004   M   12,000   03/01/2001   03/01/2005   Common   12,000   S8.25   0   D	1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	Date	3A. Deemed Execution Dat if any	4. Trans Code	action	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date		ble and 7. Ti Secu		tle and An urities Und vative Sec	nount of lerlying	Derivative Security	derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	e s illy	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
Options (Right \$8.25 11/18/2004 M 12.000 02/01/2001 0 1/14/2007 stock 35,587 \$5.62 64,413 D					Code	v	(A)					Title		or Number	unt (Ins		ion(s)				
	Options (Right to buy)	\$5.62	11/18/2004		M		35,587		01/14/2003	(2)	01/14/2007			35,587	\$5.62 64,41		3	D			
	Options (Right to buy)	\$8.25	11/18/2004	М			12,000		03/01/2001	(2)	03/01/2005				\$8.25	0		D			

- 1. As of October 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.
- 2. Options subject to this grant vest over a four year period in equal annual installments.

Matthew S. Topham, Attorney-in-11/18/2004

<u>Fact</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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