FORM 3

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Otto Billie Riggs		2. Date of Event Req Statement (Month/Da 01/01/2005		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  LABOR READY INC [ LRW ]							
(Last) 1015 A STRE P.O. BOX 291		(Middle)	-		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Vice President			fy (Mo	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person		
(Street) TACOMA WA 98402									Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	-								
			Table I - Non-	-Deriva	tive Se	curities Beneficially	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)						t of Securities Ily Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct Indirect (I) (In	(D) or 5)	. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. )		
Common stock						91(1)	D				
						urities Beneficially Ov ptions, convertible se					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		2. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Ye	е	3. Title and Amount of Securities Under Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		Underlying	4. Conversion or Exercise	(D) or	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
			Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			
Options (Right	to buy)		10/24/2001 <sup>(2)</sup>	10/24/2005		Common stock	2,500	3.938	D		
Options (Right	to buy)		02/21/2002 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/21/2006		Common stock	1,522	3.8	D		
Options (Right to buy) 0			06/20/2002 <sup>(2)</sup>	06/20/2006		Common stock	5,000	4	D		
Options (Right	to buy)		01/14/2003 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/14/2007		Common stock	10,000	5.62	D		
Options (Right	to buy)		12/11/2003 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/11/2007		Common stock	7,500	6.53	D		
Options (Right	to buy)		12/04/2004 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/04/2008		Common stock	7,000	11.85	D		
Options (Right to buy)			12/04/2004 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/04/2008		Common stock	20,000	11.85	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. As of December 31, 2004, Ms. Otto also indirectly owned 1,140 Labor Ready Stock Units (Labor Ready 401(k) Plan). Each Unit consists of Labor Ready common stock and a cash component.
- 2. Objects subject to this grant vest over a 4-year period in equal annual installments.

Matthew S. Topham, Attorney-infact 01/05/2005

\*\* 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 5 (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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- 1. Designation of Attorneys-in-Fact. The undersigned, hereby designates each of Richard B. Dodd and Matthew S. Topham, individuals with full power of substitution, as my attorney-in-fact to act for me and in my name, place and stead, and on my behalf in connection with the matters set forth in Item 2 below.
- 2. Powers of Attorney-in-Fact. Each attorney-in-fact, as fiduciary, shall have the authority to sign all such U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") reports, forms and other filings, specifically including but not limited to Forms 3, 4, 5 and 144, as such attorney-in-fact deems necessary or desirable in connection with the satisfaction of my reporting obligations under the rules and regulations of the SEC.
- 3. Effectiveness. This power of attorney shall become effective upon the execution of this document.
- 4. Duration. This power of attorney shall remain in effect until revoked by me. This power of attorney shall not be affected by disability of the principal.
- 5. Revocation. This power of attorney may be revoked in writing at any time by my giving written notice to the attorney-in-fact. If this power of attorney has been recorded, the written notice of revocation shall also be recorded.

Date: January 3, 2005.

\_\_Billie Riggs Otto\_\_\_\_
Billie Riggs Otto

STATE OF WASHINGTON )
COUNTY OF PIERCE )

SIGNED OR ATTESTED before me on 01/03/05 by Billie Otto.

\_\_Pamela L. Gamboa\_\_\_
Signature of Notary Public

\_\_Pamela L. Gamboa\_\_
(SEAL) Typed Name of Notary Public
Residing at:\_\_Tacoma, WA\_\_
My commission expires\_04/09/07\_\_\_\_