SEC Form 4

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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 Addres		rson*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>LABOR READY INC</u> [LRW]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last) 1015 A STREET	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/31/2006	x	Director Officer (give title below) Chief Informat	10% Owner Other (specify below) ion Officer				
P.O. BOX 2910			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) TACOMA	WA	98402		X	Form filed by One Rep Form filed by More tha	orting Person n One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)								
		Table I - Non	-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Bene	ficially Ow	ned					

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transac Code (Ir 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common stock	08/31/2006		М		5,000	Α	\$5.62	15,174	D	
Common stock	08/31/2006		S		5,000	D	\$17.0428	10,174(1)	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. Transac Code (In 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Options (Right to buy)	\$5.62	08/31/2006		М			5,000	01/14/2003 ⁽²⁾	01/14/2007	Common stock	5,000	\$ <mark>0</mark>	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. As of August 31, 2006, Ms. Otto also indirectly owned 1,345 Labor Ready Stock Units (Labor Ready 401(k) Plan). Each Labor Ready Stock Unit consists of a portion of Labor Ready common stock and a cash component. 2. Options subject to this grant vest over a 4-year period with equal annual installments.

Matthew S. Topham, Attorney-in- 09/01/2006

fact ** 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).

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