FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Gafford Derrek Lane					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  LABOR READY INC [ LRW ]										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner					
(Last)	(First)	(Mi	ddle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2007								X	Officer (g below)					
P.O. BOX 2910					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indiv	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person						
(Street) TACOMA	A WA 98402													A	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				g Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zi <sub>l</sub>	o)																	
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
Date				e Enth/Day/Year) if		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)					ies Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)		
Common stock 01/0					03/200	2007 F 769 D		\$18.495	11,896(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)	tive Conversion Date Execution Date, ty (Instr. 3) or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			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)		te	7. Title and Amo Securities Under Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		derlying curity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	oii(s)			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. As of December 31, 2006, Mr. Gafford also indirectly owned 6,026 Labor Ready Stock Units (Labor Ready 401(k) Plan). Each Unit consists of Labor Ready common stock and a cash component. The shares of common stock related to these Units are not included in the 11,896 shares shown as owned directly in Table 1.

Matthew S. Topham, Attorney-in- 01/05/2007

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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