SAMBATARO JOSEPH P JR

Form 4

January 03, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SAMBATARO JOSEPH P JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

LABOR READY INC [LRW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/30/2004

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

1015 A STREET, P.O. BOX 2910

(Street)

(First)

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

below)

Issuer

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

below) **CEO**

10% Owner

__ Other (specify

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Person

_X__ Director

X_ Officer (give title

TACOMA, WA 98401

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit DID Dispos (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of (` /	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)
Common stock	12/30/2004		M	36,900	A	\$ 3.05	129,407	D	
Common stock	12/30/2004		S	36,900 (1)	D	\$ 17.0017	92,507 (2)	D	

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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 orDerivative 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 o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Options (Right ot buy)	\$ 3.05	12/30/2004		M	36,900	10/02/2001(3)	10/02/2006	Common stock	36,900

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SAMBATARO JOSEPH P JR 1015 A STREET P.O. BOX 2910 TACOMA, WA 98401	X		CEO			

Signatures

Matthew S. Topham, Attorney-in-Fact 01/03/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Sales effected pursuant to preplanned trading program designed to meet the requirements of Rule 10b5-1.
- (2) 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.
- (3) 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.

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