

SAMBATARO JOSEPH P JR
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 LABOR READY INC [LRW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1015 A STREET, P.O. BOX 2910

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/01/2003

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 CEO

(Street)
 TACOMA, WA 98401

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
 12/02/2003

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price (A) or (D) | | |
| Common stock | 12/01/2003 | | M | | 50,000 A \$ 3.05 | 146,818 ⁽³⁾ | D |
| Common stock | 12/01/2003 | | S | | 50,000 ⁽²⁾ D \$ 12 | 96,818 ⁽³⁾ | D |

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

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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 Derivative 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Options (Right to buy) | \$ 3.05 | 12/01/2003 | | M | 50,000 | 10/02/2001 ⁽¹⁾ 10/06/2006 | Common stock 50,000 |

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

11/17/2004

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Options subject to this grant vest over a 4 year period in equal annual installments.

(2) Sale effected pursuant to preplanned trading program designed to meet requirements of Rule 10b5-1.

(3) Includes Labor Ready stock indirectly held through the Labor Ready 401(k) Plan. As of November 14, 2003, Mr. Sambataro also indirectly owned 8,458 Labor Ready Stock Fund Units (Labor Ready 401(k) Plan). Each Unit consists of Labor Ready common stock and a cash component.

(4) Reflects a correction from the original Form 4 filing, filed on December 2, 2003. The original filing mistakenly stated in Box 9 of Table II that there were 250,000 options from this grant beneficially owned following the reported transaction, rather than 350,000. This mistake was carried forward on intervening reports.

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