SAMBATARO JOSEPH P JR

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1(b).

(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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)			
1015 A STREET, P.O. BOX 2910		X 2910	(Month/Day/Year) 11/18/2004	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
TACOMA, WA 98401			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly 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 tion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common stock	11/18/2004		M	35,587	A	\$ 5.62	155,197 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common stock	11/18/2004		F	12,690	D	\$ 15.76	142,507 (1)	D	
Common stock	11/18/2004		M	5,000	A	\$ 8.25	147,507 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common stock	11/18/2004		S	5,000	D	\$ 15.5	142,507 (1)	D	
Common stock	11/18/2004		M	1,700	A	\$ 8.25	144,207 (1)	D	

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Common stock	11/18/2004	S	1,700	D	\$ 15.55	142,507 (1)	D
Common stock	11/18/2004	M	3,700	A	\$ 8.25	146,207 (1)	D
Common stock	11/18/2004	S	3,700	D	\$ 15.6	142,507 (1)	D
Common stock	11/18/2004	M	1,000	A	\$ 8.25	143,507 (1)	D
Common stock	11/18/2004	S	1,000	D	\$ 15.62	142,507 (1)	D
Common stock	11/18/2004	M	600	A	\$ 8.25	143,107 (1)	D
Common stock	11/18/2004	S	600	D	\$ 15.65	142,507 (1)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		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 to buy)	\$ 5.62	11/18/2004		M		35,587	01/14/2003(2)	01/14/2007	Common stock	35,587
Options (Right to buy)	\$ 8.25	11/18/2004		M		12,000	03/01/2001(2)	03/01/2005	Common stock	12,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SAMBATARO JOSEPH P JR 1015 A STREET

P.O. BOX 2910 X CEO

TACOMA, WA 98401

Signatures

Matthew S. Topham, Attorney-in-Fact

**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) As of October 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.
- (2) Options subject to this grant vest over a four year period in equal annual installments.

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