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LABOR READY INC  
Form SC 13G/A  
February 10, 2004

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

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 4 )\*

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Labor Ready, Inc.

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(Name of Issuer)

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Common Stock

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(Title of Class of Securities)

505401208

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(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2003

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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this  
Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's  
initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and  
for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the  
disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed  
to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of  
1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act  
but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the  
Notes).

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. or I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Columbia Acorn Trust

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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

Not Applicable

(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Massachusetts

NUMBER OF 5 SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES None

BENEFICIALLY 6 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY 1,900,000

EACH 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING None

PERSON WITH 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

1,900,000

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,900,000

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

Not Applicable

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

4.7%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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Item 1(a) Name of Issuer:

Labor Ready, Inc.

Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

1015 A Street  
Tacoma, WA 98402

Item 2(a) Name of Person Filing:

Columbia Acorn Trust ("Acorn")

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Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office:

Acorn is located at:

227 West Monroe Street, Suite 3000  
Chicago, Illinois 60606

Item 2(c) Citizenship:

Acorn is a Massachusetts business trust.

Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock

Item 2(e) CUSIP Number:

505401208

Item 3 Type of Person:

(d) Acorn is an Investment Company under section 8 of the  
Investment Company Act.

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Item 4 Ownership (at December 31, 2003):

(a) Amount owned "beneficially" within the meaning of rule  
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1,900,000

(b) Percent of class:

4.7% (based on 40,501,588 shares outstanding as of  
October 17, 2003).

(c) Number of shares as to which such person

has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:  
none

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote:  
1,900,000

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the  
disposition of: none

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct  
disposition of: 1,900,000

Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as  
of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the  
beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of  
securities, check the following [X].

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Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:

Not Applicable

Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company:

Not Applicable

Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:

Not Applicable

Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group:

Not Applicable

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Item 10 Certification:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 10, 2004

COLUMBIA ACORN TRUST

By: /s/ Bruce H. Lauer

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Bruce H. Lauer  
Vice President, Treasurer and  
Secretary

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