

LABOR READY INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
NORTH GARY WILLIAM

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

TACOMA, WA 98401

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
07/12/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common stock	07/12/2005		M		24,800	A	\$ 4 57,532	D
Common stock	07/12/2005		S		24,800 (1)	D	\$ 25 32,732 (2)	D
Common stock	07/13/2005		M		200	A	\$ 4 32,932	D
Common stock	07/13/2005		S		200 (1)	D	\$ 25 32,840 (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)	\$ 4	07/12/2005		M	24,800	06/20/2002 <sup>(4)</sup> 06/20/2006	Common stock 24,800
Options (Right to buy)	\$ 4	07/13/2005		M	200	06/20/2002 <sup>(4)</sup> 06/20/2006	Common stock 200

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NORTH GARY WILLIAM 1015 A. STREET P.O. BOX 2910 TACOMA, WA 98401			Vice President	

## Signatures

Matthew S. Topham,  
Attorney-in-Fact 07/14/2005

\_\_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.  
Includes 132 shares acquired pursuant to the Labor Ready, Inc. 1996 Employee Stock Purchase Plan since the date of the filing of Mr. North's last Form 4. As of July 13, 2005, Mr. North also indirectly owned 1,092 Labor Ready Stock Units (Labor Ready 401(k) Plan.) Each Unit consists of Labor Ready common stock and a cash component.

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- (3) Includes 108 shares acquired pursuant to the Labor Ready, Inc. 1996 Employee Stock Purchase Plan on July 13, 2005.
- (4) Options subject to this grant vest over a 4 year period in equal annual installments.

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