

LABOR READY INC  
Form 8-K  
July 21, 2004

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) **July 21, 2004**

**LABOR READY, INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Washington**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**91-1287341**

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1015 A Street**

**Tacoma, Washington 98402**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(253) 383-9101**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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**ITEM 12.**

**RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION**

On July 21, 2004, the Company issued a press release (the "Press Release") reporting its financial results for the second quarter ended July 2, 2004 and updating its earnings guidance for the third quarter of 2004, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and the contents of which are incorporated herein by this reference. In accordance with General Instruction B.6. of Form 8-K, the information contained in the Press Release shall not be deemed "Filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

July 21, 2004

LABOR READY, INC.

By: /s/ Joseph P. Sambataro, Jr.  
Chief Executive Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release of Labor Ready, Inc. (the Company ), dated July 21, 2004.