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LABOR READY INC Form 8-K April 18, 2007 UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT

TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): April 18, 2007

LABOR READY, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Washington

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-14543

(Commission File Number)

91-1287341

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1015 A Street, Tacoma, Washington

98402

(Zip Code)

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(253) 383-9101

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 18, 2006, Labor Ready, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release (the Press Release) reporting its financial results for the first quarter ended March 30, 2007 and earnings guidance for the second quarter of 2007 and for fiscal year 2007, 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.2. 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, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, 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.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On April 18, 2007, the Company announced in a press release (the Repurchase Press Release) that its Board of Directors has authorized the purchase of up to an additional \$100 million worth of shares of Labor Ready common stock in either open market or private transactions. Depending upon prevailing market conditions and other factors, there can be no assurance that any or all authorized shares will be purchased pursuant to the plan. The Repurchase Press Release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and incorporated herein by this reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1. Press Release of the Company dated April 18, 2007.
- 99.2. Press Release of the Company dated April 18, 2007.

SIGNATURES

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.

LABOR READY, INC.

(Registrant)

Date: April 18, 2007 By: /s/ Derrek Gafford

Derrek Gafford Chief Financial Officer