

LABOR READY INC  
Form 8-K  
January 31, 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): **January 31, 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**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**(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)
  - o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - 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 January 31, 2007, Labor Ready, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release (the Press Release ) reporting its financial results for the fourth quarter ended December 29, 2006 and earnings guidance for the first quarter of 2007 and for the 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 January 31, 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 \$75 million worth of shares of Labor Ready common stock in either open market or private transactions. The Company has \$13 million worth of common stock remaining for repurchase under a previously announced plan. 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 January 31, 2007.
- 99.2. Press Release of the Company dated January 31, 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: January 31, 2007

By: */s/ Derrek Gafford*  
Derrek Gafford  
Chief Financial Officer