

Gafford Derrek Lane
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Gafford Derrek Lane		(Month/Day/Year)	LABOR READY INC [LRW]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/01/2005	
1015 A STREET, P.O. BOX 2910			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
TACOMA, WA 98402			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Vice President of Finance	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common stock	0	I	1,717 ⁽¹⁾

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title			

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	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Options (Right to buy) 02/25/2003 ⁽²⁾	02/25/2007	Common stock 30,000 \$ 4.81	D Â
Options (Right to buy) 12/11/2003 ⁽²⁾	12/11/2007	Common stock 7,500 \$ 6.53	D Â
Options (Right to buy) 12/04/2004 ⁽²⁾	12/04/2008	Common stock 7,000 \$ 11.85	D Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gafford Derrek Lane 1015 A STREET P.O. BOX 2910 TACOMA, WA 98402	Â	Â	Â Vice President of Finance	Â

Signatures

Matthew S. Topham, 01/05/2005
 Attorney-in-fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) As of December 31, 2004, Mr. Gafford also indirectly owned 1,717 Labor Ready Stock Units (Labor Ready 401(k) Plan). Each Unit consists of Labor Ready common stock and a cash component.
- (2) Options subject to this grant vest over a 4-year period in equal annual installments.

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