STEELE WILLIAM W
Form 4
January 08, 2003

**FORM 4**

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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Steele (Last) William (First) W. (Middle)

18185 Normandy Terrace SW (Street)

Seattle (City) WA (State) 98166 (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

Labor Ready, Inc. (LRW)

3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Day/Year

01/02/03

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

_X_ Director ____ 10% Owner

____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

_____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |

**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) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date |
| Options (Right to Buy) | $6.42 | 1/2/03 | | A | | 5,000 | | 7/2/03 | 1/2/13 |

| 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Securities: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Common stock | 5,000 | | 5,000 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

| /s/ GARY KOCHER | 01/07/03 |
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| **Signature of Reporting Person<br>Gary Kocher, Attorney in fact | Date |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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