

LABOR READY INC  
Form 8-K  
August 04, 2005

**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): **July 30, 2005**

**LABOR READY, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Washington**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**001-14543**  
(Commission File Number)

**1015 A Street, Tacoma, Washington**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**91-1287341**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**98402**  
(Zip Code)

**(253) 383-9101**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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**Not Applicable**

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

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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 5.02.  
Principal Officers.**

**Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of**

On July 31, 2005, Labor Ready, Inc. (the Company ) was informed of the death of director Carl W. Schafer, who passed away on July 30, 2005. Mr. Schafer served as a director of the Company since September 1999 and will be greatly missed. He served on the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee and was the Chair of the Audit Committee. Robert Sullivan was recently named Co-Chair of the Audit Committee and will continue as the sole Chair of that committee. The Board of Directors is expected to name an additional member to the Audit Committee at its next regular meeting.

**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: August 4, 2005

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