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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad Wheeler Noe	•	orting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LABOR READY INC [LRW]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
		2011		(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
1015 A. STREET, P.O. BOX 2910			05/17/2006	_X_ Officer (give title Other (spe below) below) Officer of subsidiary			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
TACOMA, WA 98402-5113				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired. Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner			

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of		
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionAcquired (A) or			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect			
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial Ownership		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)			
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)			
					()		Reported				
					(A)		Transaction(s)				
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common stock	05/17/2006		A	309	A	\$0	25,039	D			

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

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

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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									Amount		
						Data	Evaluation		or		
							Expiration Date	Title	Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Wheeler Noel S 1015 A. STREET P.O. BOX 2910 TACOMA, WA 98402-5113

Officer of subsidiary

Signatures

Matthew S. Topham, Attorney-in-fact

05/19/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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