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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Mercuri Richard L			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LABOR READY INC [LRW]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	09/12/2006	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
1015 A STF	REET, P.	O. BOX					× • •	
2910				(Check	all applicable)	1		
TACOMA,4	(Street) WA 98	3402			w) (specify belown and Resource	ow)	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	lon-Derivat	tive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	ırity		2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•	
Common stock			13,112		D	Â	Â	
Reminder: Rep owned directly	-		ach class of securities benefici	ially S	EC 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	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
		Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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Date	Expiration	Amount or	or Indirect
Exercisable	Date	Number of	(I)
		Shares	(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Mercuri Richard L 1015 A STREET P.O. BOX 2910 TACOMA, WA 98402	Â	Â	V.P. Human Resources	Â		
Signatures						
Matthew S. Topham, Attorney-in-Fact		09/22/20	06			
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date				
Explanation of Responses:						

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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