

TRUEBLUE, INC.
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FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
SAMBATARO JOSEPH P JR			LABOR READY INC [LRW]			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director _____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) CEO		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)					
1015 A STREET, P.O. BOX 2910			12/23/2003					
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
TACOMA, WA 98401						<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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
Common stock	12/23/2003		M		3100	A	\$3.05	99918 (3)	D	
Common stock	12/23/2003		S		3100 (2)	D	\$13.00	96818 (3)	D	
Common stock	12/24/2003		M		46900	A	\$3.05	143718 (3)	D	
Common stock	12/24/2003		S		46900 (2)	D	\$13.00	96818 (3)	D	

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (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 Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Options (Right to buy)	\$3.05	12/23/2003		M		3100	10/2/2001 (1)	10/2/2005	Common stock	3100	\$3.05	246900	D	
Options (Right to buy)	\$3.05	12/24/2003		M		46900	10/2/2001 (1)	10/2/2005	Common stock	46900	\$3.05	200000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Options subject to this grant vest over a 4 year period in equal annual installments.
- (2) Sale effected pursuant to preplanned trading program designed to meet requirements of Rule 10b5-1.

Includes Labor Ready stock indirectly held through the Labor Ready 401(k) Plan. As of December 9, 2003, Mr. Sambataro also

- (3) indirectly owned 8,458 Labor Ready Stock Fund Units (Labor Ready 401(K) Plan). Each Unit consists of Labor Ready common stock and a cash component.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SAMBATARO JOSEPH P JR 1015 A STREET P.O. BOX 2910 TACOMA, WA 98401	X		CEO	

Signatures

**Gary J. Kocher,
Attorney-in-Fact**

12/29/2003

** Signature of
Reporting Person

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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