

LABOR READY INC  
Form 8-K  
May 31, 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): **May 27, 2005**

**LABOR READY, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

<b>Washington</b>
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

<b>001-14543</b>		<b>91-1287341</b>
(Commission File Number)		(IRS Employer Identification No.)
<b>1015 A Street, Tacoma, Washington</b>		<b>98402</b>
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)		(Zip Code)

<b>(253) 383-9101</b>
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)
<b>Not Applicable</b>
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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**Item 2.01. Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets**

On May 27, 2005, Labor Ready, Inc. (the Company) completed the acquisition of CLP Holdings Corp., a privately held Nevada corporation (CLP), pursuant to the terms and conditions of an Agreement and Plan of Merger with CLP, Labor Ready Acquisition Sub II, Inc., a Nevada corporation and wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company and, as shareholder representatives, Baird Capital Partners Management Company, LLC and William Blair Capital Partners VI, L.L.C. (the Merger Agreement). Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, the Company acquired all of the outstanding shares of common stock of CLP for approximately \$46.2 million, subject to working capital and other adjustments as set forth in the Merger Agreement. The principal investors in CLP are Baird Capital Partners and William Blair Capital Partners, VI, LP (a fund managed by Chicago Growth Partners, LLC and William Blair & Company).

The description contained in this Item 2.01 of the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Merger Agreement, which is attached as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure**

In connection with the completion of the acquisition of CLP, the Company has issued a press release (the Press Release), which is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2. of Form 8-K, the information contained in the Press Release shall not be deemed Filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall the Press Release be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(c) Exhibits**

10.1. Agreement and Plan of Merger by and among Labor Ready, Inc., Labor Ready Acquisition Sub II, Inc., CLP Holdings Corp., and as shareholder representatives, Baird Capital Partners Management Company, LLC and William Blair Capital Partners VI, L.L.C., dated as of May 26, 2005

99.1. Press Release of Labor Ready, Inc. dated May 28, 2005

**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: May 28, 2005

By:

*/s/ Steven C. Cooper.*

Steven C. Cooper  
Chief Financial Officer