FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* WILKINS RAYFORD JR | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol H&R BLOCK INC [HRB] | | | | | | | | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | | | |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) 4400 MAIN STREET | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2004 | | | | | | | | | | c | | r (give title | | Other (: below) | | | | |
| (Street) KANSAS CITY MO 64111 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 3. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D. | | | | | | ar) E | 2A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea | | Code (Inst | | | | rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | nd Securi Benefi Owned | | es ially Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | | | e \ | , | Amount | | (A) or (D) | Price | Tra | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common | L/2004 | 4 | | | | | | 208 | | A | \$48.2 | 26 | 2,668 | | | D | | | | | | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | 3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day | Date, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr 8) | | | | 6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea | | ate | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4 | | Security | 8. Pric Deriva Secur (Instr. | tive ty | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownersl Form: Direct (Dor Indire (I) (Instr. | Ownership | Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercis | oate Exercisable | | piration ite | Title | | Amount or Number of Shares | 1 | | | | | | |
| Call Option to Purchase | \$32.28 | | | | | | | | 06/30/2 | 002 | 06 | /30/2011 | Com Stowith par v | ck, out | 6,000 | | | 6,000 | | D | | |
| Call Option to Purchase | \$46.15 | | | | | | | | 06/30/2 | 003 | 06 | /30/2012 | Com Stowith par v | ck, out | 4,000 | | | 4,000 | | D | | |
| Call Option to Purchase | \$43.25 | | | | | | | | 06/30/2 | 004 | 06 | /30/2013 | Com Sto with par v | ck, out | 4,000 | | | 4,000 | | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Units acquired under the H&R Block Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors. Each unit has the value of one share of Common Stock.

Remarks:

By: Michael K. Post per Power of Attorney

06/02/2004

** 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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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