FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BAUM G KENNETH						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol H&R BLOCK INC [ HRB ]								(Ch	S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 4400 MAIN STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/14/2004									Officer below)	(give title		Other ( below)	specify
(Street) KANSAS CITY MO 64111					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line	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)																			
		Tab	le I - No						_	Dis	_				y Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)					action Day/Yea	Execution Date		on Date,	Code (Instr.				ed (A	) or 4 and !	Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	r P	rice		ransaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4)			· · ·
Common Stock, without par value				06/14	/2004				M		4,000	A	\$	19.62	10	,448		D	
Common	Stock, with	nout par value													189	I		By Trust	
		7	able II -								osed of,				Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Executior if any (Month/Da	ed n Date,	4. Transa Code (I 8)	ction	5. N of Deri Sec Acq (A) Disp	umber ivative urities uired or posed D) tr. 3, 4	6. Date Expiration (Month/Da	kercis	able and	7. Title a Amount Securitie Underlyi Derivativ (Instr. 3	nd of s ng	urity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	derivative Ov Securities Fo Beneficially Dir Owned or		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownershi (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	or Nu of	nount mber ares					
Call Option to Purchase	\$19.625	06/14/2004			М		( )	4,000	06/30/199		06/30/2004	Commor Stock, without par value	4,	000	\$0	0.00		D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$20.5								06/30/199	96 (	06/30/2005	Commor Stock, without par value	4,	000		4,000		D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$16.375								06/30/199	97 (	06/30/2006	Commor Stock, without par value	4,	000		4,000		D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$16.125								06/30/199	98 (	06/30/2007	Commor Stock, without par value	4,	000		4,000		D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$21.063								06/30/199	99 (	06/30/2008	Commor Stock, without par value	4,	000		4,000		D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$25								06/30/200	00 (	06/30/2009	Commor Stock, without par value	6,	000		6,000		D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$16.188								06/30/200	01	06/30/2010	Commor Stock, without par value	6,	000		6,000		D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$32.275								06/30/200	02	06/30/2011	Commor Stock, without par value	6,	000		6,000		D	
Call Option to Purchase	<b>\$</b> 46.15								06/30/200	03	06/30/2012	Commor Stock, without par value	4,	000		4,000		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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	ate, Transaction Code (Instr.			vative urities uired or oosed o) tr. 3, 4	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	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: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Call Option to Purchase	\$43.25							06/30/2004	06/30/2013	Common Stock, without par value	4,000		4,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

By: Michael K. Post per Power 06/15/2004 of Attorney

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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