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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  SMITH LOUIS W					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol H&R BLOCK INC [ HRB ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner					
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

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

By: Michael K. Post per Power 07/03/2003 of Attorney

\*\* 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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