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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 <u>H&R BLOCK INC</u> [HRB]	(Check	ationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (all applicable)		
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/05/2003		Director Officer (give title below)	10% Owner Other (specify below)	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		C. In ali	,	,	
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 05/07/2003	Line)	idual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable		
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities 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) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.4)	
Common Stock, without par value	05/05/2003		М		4,000	A	17.875	189,600(1)	I	By Trust	

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)	4. Transa Code (8)		of E		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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	17.875	05/05/2003		М			4,000	06/30/1994	06/30/2003	Common Stock, without par value	4,000	\$17.875	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Held by the G. Kenneth Baum Revocable Trust, under an agreement dated 2/28/89, of which the reporting person is Trustee. 4,000 shares acquired directly through the exercise of stock options were immediately transferred from direct ownership to the Trust.

By: Michael K. Post per Power 05/16/2003

of Attorney

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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