FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Brown Colby R					<u>H&amp;I</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol H&R BLOCK INC [HRB]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issue (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owne					
(Last)	(Fi	rst) (	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2010								X	Officer (give title below)			Other (specify below)		
C/O H&R BLOCK															VP and Corporate			Controlle	r	
ONE H&R BLOCK WAY					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street)														X Form filed by One Reporting Person						
KANSAS CITY MO 64105															Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(St	ate) (	Zip)																	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/						Execution			Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (and Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)					es ially	Forn (D) c	n: Direct or rect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	Price	•	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	ed ction(s)		-,	,	
Common Stock 10/01/20						)10			A		3,970	3,970 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$		.59	9 3,970			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)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		of De Se (In	Price erivative ecurity estr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction ((Instr. 4)	у	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er						
Call Option to Purchase	\$14.52	10/01/2010			A		13,775		10/01/2011	(2)	10/01/2020	Common Stock	13,77	5 \$	0.0000	13,775		D		

## ${\bf Explanation\ of\ Responses:}$

- 1. Restricted Shares of Common Stock granted under the H&R Block, Inc. 2003 Long-Term Executive Compensation Plan. The restrictions lapse in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- 2. The options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

Andrew J. Somora per Power of Attorney

10/05/2010

\*\* 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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