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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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	Address of Repo	rting Person [*]	2. Date of Event Requiring Stater (Month/Day/Yea	nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol H&R BLOCK INC [HRB]					
(Last) C/O H&R E ONE H&R I (Street) KANSAS CITY	(First) BLOCK BLOCK WAY MO	(Middle) 64105	— 09/14/2011 — _	í F	4. Relationship of Reporting Pe (Check all applicable) X Director Officer (give title below)	rson(s) to Issu 10% Own Other (spe below)	er 6. In	hth/Day/Year) dividual or Joir licable Line) Form filed b Person	Date of Original Filed ht/Group Filing (Check by One Reporting by More than One Person	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			te	 3. Title and Amount of Secu Underlying Derivative Secu 4) 		4. Conversion or	Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Exhibit 24, Power of Attorney

No securities are beneficially owned.

Andrew J. Somora per Power 09/19/2011

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

of Attorney

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 5 (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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LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY (SECTION 16 FILINGS)

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned, **Victoria J. Reich**, hereby constitutes and appoints each of Andrew J. Somora and Brian H. Schmidt, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to prepare, execute and acknowledge Forms 3, 4 and 5 (including any amendments thereto) with respect to the securities of H&R Block, Inc., a Missouri corporation (the "Company") and deliver and file such forms with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, any national securities exchanges and the Company, as considered necessary or advisable under Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, as amended from time to time; it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney supersedes and replaces all previously executed Powers of Attorney with respect to the matters contained herein. This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed this 14 day of September, 2011.

/s/ Victoria J. Reich Victoria J. Reich

State of Missouri County of Jackson

On the date set forth above, before me appeared Victoria J. Reich, who is personally known to me as the person who executed the foregoing instrument, and such person duly acknowledged that such person executed and delivered the same for the purposes therein expressed.

<u>(s/ Brenda L. Becker</u> Notary Public My Commission Expires: 1/20/12 BRENDA L. BECKER Notary Public-Notary Seal State of Missouri Commissioned for Jackson County My Commission Expires: January 20, 2012 Commission Number: 08415679

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