FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF (	CHANGES	IN BENE	FICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BRANDMAIER JEFFREY G					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  H&R BLOCK INC [ HRB ]									Relationsh heck all ap Dire	olicable)	ig Person(s) to I	ssuer Owner	
(Last)	(Fir	rst) (		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/07/2003									X Office belo			(specify )		
(Street)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(City)	(St	ate) (	Zip)									X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person						
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D					Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acqu Disposed Of (D) (In 5)					d Secur Benef	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Code	v	Amount	(A (D	) or )	Price	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(11301. 4)	
Common	Stock, with	out par value		07/07	7/2003	/2003		F		143	D		43		5,633	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/Yea	Date,	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. and 4)		tr. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	or Num of Shar					

**Explanation of Responses:** 

By: Michael K. Post per Power 07/09/2003 of Attorney

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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