FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] GERKE THOMAS A | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol H&R BLOCK INC [HRB] | | ationship of Reporting Pe all applicable) Director | erson(s) to Issuer | | | | | |
|--|--|-------|--|-------|---|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) C/O H&R BLOO | (First) (Middle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/03/2017 | x | Officer (give title below) Gen. Counsel & Chief | Other (specify below) | | | | | |
| ONE H&R BLOCK WAY | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | Line) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | X | Form filed by One Rep | oorting Person | | | | | |
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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired. Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | |

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, Transact | | | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|--------------------------|------|---|--------|---------------|----------|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 07/03/2017 | | Α | | 109(1) | A | \$0.0000 | 128,473.054 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/03/2017 | | F | | 86 | D | \$31.04 | 128,387.054 | 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 | | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transact Code (In 8) | | of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) of Dispo of (D) | rities ired r osed) :. 3, 4 | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) ed | | Amour Securit Underl Derivat | nt of ties ying tive ty (Instr. | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership |
|---|---|--|---|----------------------------------|---|--|---|---|--------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--|--|---|-------------------------|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Additional shares awarded pursuant to dividend equivalent rights related to earned performance share units and market stock units.

Scott W. Andreasen, per Power 07/06/2017

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).

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