## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> GERKE THOMAS A					<u>H&amp;</u> F	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>H&amp;R BLOCK INC</u> [HRB]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O H&R BLOCK					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/09/2016								2	belo	,	Othe below Chief Admi	<i>′</i>		
ONE H&R BLOCK WAY					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) KANSAS CITY MO 64105													2	Form		e Reporting Pe e than One Re			
CANSAS CIT I MIO 04103														Pers	,		porting		
(City)	(Sta	ate) (Z	lip)																
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transactic Date (Month/Day/				/Year) i	Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)						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)	(1150.4)	(11304)		
Common Stock 12/09/20					)16				F		1,728	]	D \$22		5 108	,502.426	D		
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned         (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security			4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Code V		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date E Expiratio (Month/I Date Exercisa	ear)	Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr 3 and 4) Amou or Numb		str.	Price f erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership			

Explanation of Responses:

Scott W. Andreasen, per Power 12/12/2016

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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