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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
       Washington, D.C. 20549
       Schedule 13G
       Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
        H&R BLOCK INC
        (Name of Issuer)
       Common Stock
        (Title of Class of Securities)
        093671105
        (CUSIP Number)
       December 31, 2005
        (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)
Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this
Schedule is filed:
       Rule 13d-1(b)
*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting
person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class
of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which
would alter the disclosures provided in a prior page.
The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not
be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that
section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act
(however, see the Notes).
CUSIP No. 093671105
(1) Names of Reporting Persons.
       I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).
       BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS, NA., 943112180
(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group*
(a) / /
(b) /X/
(3) SEC Use Only
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(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization
    U.S.A.
Number of Shares
                                               (5) Sole Voting Power
Beneficially Owned
                                                 12,595,247
by Each Reporting
Person With
                                                (6) Shared Voting Power
                                                (7) Sole Dispositive Power
                                                    12,595,247
                                                (8) Shared Dispositive Power
(9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
      12,595,247
(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares*
(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)
      3.84%
(12) Type of Reporting Person*
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CUSIP No.	093671105 	
	Reporting Persons. Identification Nos. of above pe	ersons (entities only).
BARCLA	YS GLOBAL FUND ADVISORS	
(2) Check the (a) // (b) /X/	appropriate box if a member of a	Group*
(3) SEC Use On	ly	
U.S.A.		
Number of Shar Beneficially C	wned	(5) Sole Voting Power 1,157,030
by Each Report: Person With		(6) Shared Voting Power
		(7) Sole Dispositive Power 1,157,030
		(8) Shared Dispositive Power
(9) Aggregate 1,157,03		h Reporting Person
(10) Check Box	if the Aggregate Amount in Row	(9) Excludes Certain Shares*
	f Class Represented by Amount in	Row (9)
(12) Type of R	eporting Person*	
CUSIP No.	093671105	
	Reporting Persons. Identification Nos. of above pe	rsons (entities only).
BARCLA	YS GLOBAL INVESTORS, LTD	
(2) Check the (a) // (b) /X/	appropriate box if a member of a	Group*
(3) SEC Use On		
Englan	p or Place of Organization d	
Number of Shar Beneficially O	es wned	(5) Sole Voting Power 1,684,910
by Each Report Person With	Tilg	(6) Shared Voting Power
		(7) Sole Dispositive Power 2,177,762
		(8) Shared Dispositive Power

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(9) Aggregate		
2,177,76	32	
(10) Check Box	a if the Aggregate Amoun	t in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares*
	of Class Represented by A	Amount in Row (9)
	Reporting Person*	
CUSIP No.		
	Reporting Persons.	above persons (entities only).
		AN TRUST AND BANKING COMPANY LIMITED
	appropriate box if a men	mber of a Group*
(3) SEC Use On		
(4) Citizenshi Japan	p or Place of Organizat	
 Number of Shar Beneficially O	res	(5) Sole Voting Power 667,060
oy Each Report Person With	ing	(6) Shared Voting Power
		(7) Sole Dispositive Power 667,060
		(8) Shared Dispositive Power
		(6) Shared Dispositive Power
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13D-2(B), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A
(a) // Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act
       (15 U.S.C. 780).
(b) /X/ Bank as defined in section 3(a) (6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
(c) // Insurance Company as defined in section 3(a) (19) of the Act
       (15 U.S.C. 78c).
      Investment Company registered under section 8 of the Investment
(d) //
       Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
       Investment Adviser in accordance with section 240.13d(b)(1)(ii)(E).
(e) //
(f) //
       Employee Benefit Plan or endowment fund in accordance with section
       240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F).
(g) //
       Parent Holding Company or control person in accordance with section
       240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).
(h) // A savings association as defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit
       Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813).
(i) // A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment
       company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940
       (15U.S.C. 80a-3).
      Group, in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J)
(j) //
             NAME OF ISSUER
ITEM 1(A).
      H&R BLOCK INC
ITEM 1(B).
            ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES
             4410 MAIN STREET
             KANSAS CITY MO 64111
ITEM 2(A). NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING
               BARCLAYS GLOBAL FUND ADVISORS
ITEM 2(B). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE
                 45 Fremont Street
                            San Francisco, CA 94105
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ITEM 2(C). CITIZENSHIP
ITEM 2(D). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES
              Common Stock
ITEM 2(E). CUSIP NUMBER
               093671105
ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1(B), OR
13D-2(B), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A
(a) // Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act
       (15 U.S.C. 780).
(b) // Bank as defined in section 3(a) (6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).(c) // Insurance Company as defined in section 3(a) (19) of the Act
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(d) //
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       company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940
       (15U.S.C. 80a-3).
(j) // Group, in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J)
             NAME OF ISSUER
ITEM 1(A).
           NAML U. __
H&R BLOCK INC
ITEM 1(B). ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES
             4410 MAIN STREET
             KANSAS CITY MO 64111
ITEM 2(A). NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING
               BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS, LTD
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ITEM 2(B).
             ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE
                      Murray House
                            1 Royal Mint Court
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LONDON, EC3N 4HH

IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1(B), OR

ITEM 3.

ITEM 2(C). CITIZENSHIP England _ _____ ITEM 2(D). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES Common Stock ITEM 2(E). CUSIP NUMBER 093671105 ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1(B), OR 13D-2(B), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A (a) // Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 780). (b) /X/ Bank as defined in section 3(a) (6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c). (c) // Insurance Company as defined in section 3(a) (19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c). (d) // Investment Company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8). Investment Adviser in accordance with section 240.13d(b)(1)(ii)(E). (e) // (f) // Employee Benefit Plan or endowment fund in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F). (g) // Parent Holding Company or control person in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G). A savings association as defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit (h) // Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813).
(i) // A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15U.S.C. 80a-3). (j) // Group, in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J) NAME OF ISSUER ITEM 1(A). H&R BLOCK INC - -----______ ITEM 1(B). ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES 4410 MAIN STREET KANSAS CITY MO 64111 ITEM 2(A). NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS JAPAN TRUST AND BANKING COMPANY LIMITED ITEM 2(B). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE Ebisu Prime Square Tower 8th Floor 1-1-39 Hiroo Shibuya-Ku Tokyo 150-0012 Japan ITEM 2(C). CITIZENSHIP ITEM 2(D). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES Common Stock ITEM 2(E). CUSIP NUMBER 093671105 IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1(B), OR TTFM 3. 13D-2(B), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A (a) // Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 780). (b) /X/ Bank as defined in section 3(a) (6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c). Insurance Company as defined in section 3(a) (19) of the Act (c) // (15 U.S.C. 78c). (d) // Investment Company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8). Investment Adviser in accordance with section 240.13d(b)(1)(ii)(E). (e) // Employee Benefit Plan or endowment fund in accordance with section (f) // 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F). (g) // Parent Holding Company or control person in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G). (h) // A savings association as defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813). A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment (i) // company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15U.S.C. 80a-3). Group, in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J)(j) // ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and

percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.						
(a)	(a) Amount Beneficially Owned: 16,597,099					
(b) Percent of Class: 5.07%						
(c)	Nun	nber o	f shares as to which such person has: sole power to vote or to direct the vote 16,104,247			
		(ii)	shared power to vote or to direct the vote			
		(iii)	sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 16,597,099			
		(iv)	shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of			
If the repercent of the	nis epo ent 6.	state orting of the OWNER: The sl econor Items IDENT: THE SI	SHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS ment is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five e class of securities, check the following. // SHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON hares reported are held by the company in trust accounts for the mic benefit of the beneficiaries of those accounts. See also 2(a) above. IFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED ECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY Not applicable IFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP Not applicable E OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP Not applicable			
ITEM	10.	(a) T	CERTIFICATION he following certification shall be included if the statement iled pursuant to section 240.13d-1(b):			
			By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose			

or effect.

(b) The following certification shall be included if the statement is filed pursuant to section 240.13d-1(c):

> By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

January 31, 2006
Date
Signature

Mei Lau Financial Reporting Manager -----Name/Title