

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>MERTZ TIMOTHY R</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 4400 MAIN STREET (Street) KANSAS CITY MO 64111 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>H&R BLOCK INC [HRB]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Vice President, Corporate Tax |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/07/2005 | |
| | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) 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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|----------|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock, without par value | 07/07/2005 | | M | | 66 | A | \$17 | 2,319 | D | |
| Common Stock, without par value | 07/07/2005 | | M | | 49 | A | \$32.275 | 2,368 | D | |
| Common Stock, without par value | 07/07/2005 | | M | | 84 | A | \$32.275 | 2,452 | D | |
| Common Stock, without par value | 07/07/2005 | | M | | 3,333 | A | \$46.15 | 5,785 | D | |
| Common Stock, without par value | 07/07/2005 | | M | | 2,000 | A | \$43.25 | 7,785 | D | |
| Common Stock, without par value | 07/07/2005 | | M | | 92 | A | \$47.68 | 7,877 | D | |
| Common Stock, without par value | 07/07/2005 | | M | | 908 | A | \$47.68 | 8,785 | D | |
| Common Stock, without par value | 07/07/2005 | | S | | 6,400 | D | \$58.42 | 2,385 | D | |
| Common Stock, without par value | 07/07/2005 | | S | | 132 | D | \$58.45 | 2,253 | 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/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----|--|-----------------|---|--|--|---|--|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | |
| Call Option to Purchase | \$17 | 07/07/2005 | | M | | 66 | | 10/23/2003 | 10/23/2010 | Common Stock, without par value | \$0 | 3,334 | D | |
| Call Option to Purchase | \$32.275 | 07/07/2005 | | M | | 49 | | 06/30/2004 | 06/30/2011 | Common Stock, without par value | \$0 | 1,751 | D | |
| Call Option to Purchase | \$32.275 | 07/07/2005 | | M | | 84 | | 06/30/2004 | 06/30/2011 | Common Stock, without par value | \$0 | 1,667 | D | |
| Call Option to Purchase | \$46.15 | 07/07/2005 | | M | | 3,333 | | 06/30/2004 | 06/30/2012 | Common Stock, without par value | \$0 | 1,667 | D | |
| Call Option to Purchase | \$43.25 | 07/07/2005 | | M | | 2,000 | | 06/30/2004 | 06/30/2013 | Common Stock, without par value | \$0 | 1,000 | D | |
| Call Option to Purchase | \$47.68 | 07/07/2005 | | M | | 92 | | 06/30/2005 | 06/30/2014 | Common Stock, without par value | \$0 | 2,908 | D | |

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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Call Option to Purchase | \$47.68 | 07/07/2005 | | M | | | 908 | 06/30/2005 | 06/30/2014 | Common Stock, without par value | 908 | \$0 | 2,000 | D | |
| Call Option to Purchase | \$58.35 | | | | | | | 06/30/2006 | 06/30/2015 | Common Stock, without par value | 2,800 | | 2,800 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

By: Michael K. Post per Power of Attorney 07/08/2005

** 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).

** 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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