## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(Last) (First) (Middle) 4400 MAIN STREET							of Earlie 2005	est Tra	nsaction (M	onth/	'Day/Year	)		X	below)	(give title	VP an	Other (specification)	респу
(Street) KANSAS CITY MO 64111				4. 1	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					
(City) (State) (Zip)						Person													
		Tak	ole I - No	n-Deri	vativ	e S	ecuriti	es A	cquired	Dis	posed	of, or B	enefi	cially	Owned				
1. Title of \$	Security (Ins	tr. 3)		2. Trans Date (Month/		ar)	2A. Deer Execution if any (Month/I	on Date	Code (		4. Secui Dispose 5)	rities Acqu ed Of (D) (In	nstr. 3, 4	or and	5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported	s Illy ollowing	Form (D) o	: Direct c r Indirect E str. 4) C	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 4)
				10/4	2/4 4/2005				Code	v	Amount	(D)		ice	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
			10/14	4/200	5	J <sup>(1)</sup> 24.961 A \$		\$	23.87	2,734.8 <sup>(2)</sup>			D I	Зу					
Common	Stock, With	nout par value														4 <b>.</b> δ <sup>(-)</sup>		I	401(k)
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed		Date,		Transaction of Code (Instr. Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		ity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)			10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Natur of Indired Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4)			
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Call Option to Purchase	\$11.5938								09/07/200	2 09	9/07/2009	Common Stock, without par value	160,	000		160,00	0	D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$8.0938								06/30/200	3 06	5/30/2010	Common Stock, without par value	140,	000		140,00	00	D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$16.1375								06/30/200	1 06	5/30/2011	Common Stock, without par value	180,	000		180,00	0	D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$23.075								06/30/200	4 06	5/30/2012	Common Stock, without par value	180,	000		180,00	0	D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$21.625								06/30/200	1 06	5/30/2013	Common Stock, without par value	180,	000		180,00	0	D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$23.84								06/30/200	5 06	5/30/2014	Common Stock, without par value	170,	000		170,00	0	D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$29.175								06/30/200	5 06	5/30/2015	Common Stock, without par value	160,	000		160,00	0	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Units acquired under the H&R Block Deferred Compensation Plan for Executives, as Amended and Restated. Each unit has the value of one share of Common Stock.
- 2. Units held under the H&R Block Retirement Savings Plan.

## Remarks:

By: Bret G. Wilson per Power of Attorney

10/18/2005

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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