FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HALE ROGER W</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol H&R BLOCK INC [HRB]										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE H&R BLOCK WAY						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2007										Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					
(Street) KANSAS CITY MO 64105						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								
			tive Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefi																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D					ay/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea		Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)		4 and Securit		es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
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Common	Stock, with	hout par value	able II -	10/01			ruriti		cai	uired Di	isno	36	or Re		21.69 ————————————————————————————————————		82.2178 D				
				(e.g., p	uts,		ls, w	arra	nts,	, option	s, c	onverti	ble se	curitie	es)						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transactio Code (Inst 8)				/e (es d	6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea			7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		1	3. 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		opiration	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber						
Call Option to Purchase	\$10.5313									06/30/1999	06	5/30/2008	Common Stock, without par value	8,0	00		8,000		D		
Call Option to Purchase	\$12.5									06/30/2000	06	5/30/2009	Common Stock, without par value	12,0	000		12,000	,	D		
Call Option to Purchase	\$16.1375									06/30/2002	06	5/30/2011	Common Stock, without par value	12,0	000		12,000		D		
Call Option to Purchase	\$23.075									06/30/2003	06	6/30/2012	Common Stock, without par value	8,0	00		8,000		D		
Call Option to Purchase	\$21.625									06/30/2004	06	5/30/2013	Common Stock, without par value	8,0	00		8,000		D		
Call Option to Purchase	\$23.84									06/30/2004	06	5/30/2014	Common Stock, without par value	8,0	00		8,000		D		
Call Option to Purchase	\$29.175									06/30/2005	06	5/30/2015	Common Stock, without par value	8,0	00		8,000		D		
Call Option to Purchase	\$23.86									06/30/2006	06	5/30/2016	Common Stock, without par value	8,0	00		8,000		D		
Call Option to Purchase	\$23.37									06/30/2007	06	6/30/2017	Common Stock, without par value	8,0	00		8,000		D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Units for dividends paid under the H&R Block Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors. Each unit has the value of one share of Common Stock.

Remarks:

By: Andrew J. Somora per Power of Attorney

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

10/03/2007

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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