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## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* WILSON BRET G						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>H&amp;R BLOCK INC</u> [ HRB ]								eck all appl				
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(Last) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2003									Vice	e Presider	nt and S	Secretary	7
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					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6.1	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
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Common Stock, without par value 10/01								<b>J</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		5.14	6	Α	\$43.0	8 2,47	4.2901		D	
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																	
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Call Option to Purchase \$16.125 Image: Constant of the state of t				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Number of Shares			
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Call Opurchase\$25SeeImage: See the second seco	Option to	\$21.0625						06/30/1999	06/30/2008	Stock, without	12,000	12,000	D	
Oppinon b Purchase\$16.1875Image: Since the second secon	Option to	\$25						06/30/2002	06/30/2009	Stock, without	12,000	12,000	D	
Call Option to Purchase\$32.275SaleCall Call 	Option to	\$16.1875						06/30/2003	06/30/2010	Stock, without	8,600	8,600	D	
Call Option to \$46.15 06/30/2004 06/30/2012 Stock, without 4,000 4,000 D	Option to	\$32.275						06/30/2004	06/30/2011	Stock, without	8,000	8,000	D	
	Option to	\$46.15						06/30/2004	06/30/2012	Stock, without	4,000	4,000	D	
Call Option to Purchase\$43.25\$43.25Second CallSecond CallCommon Stock, without par valueCommon Stock, without 	Option to	\$43.25						06/30/2004	06/30/2013	Stock, without	2,800	2,800	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Units acquired through dividend reinvestment 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.

By: Michael K. Post per Power 10/03/2003

Amount

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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