

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>COTRONEO FRANK J</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&amp;R BLOCK INC [ HRB ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Senior Vice President and CFO</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/15/2003	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	09/15/2003		M		40,000	A	\$20.1875	53,002	D	
Common Stock, without par value	09/15/2003		M		23,334	A	\$16.1875	76,336	D	
Common Stock, without par value	09/15/2003		S		48,477	D	\$41	27,859	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						Title
Call Option to Purchase	\$20.1875	09/15/2003		M			40,000	02/21/2001	02/21/2010	Common Stock, without par value	40,000	\$0	0	D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$16.1875	09/15/2003		M			23,334	06/30/2003	06/30/2010	Common Stock, without par value	23,334	\$0	0	D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$32.275							06/30/2004	06/30/2011	Common Stock, without par value	46,668		46,668	D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$46.15							06/30/2004	06/30/2012	Common Stock, without par value	55,000		55,000	D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$43.25							06/30/2004	06/30/2013	Common Stock, without par value	45,000		45,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

/s/ Cotroneo, Frank J. 09/16/2003

\*\* 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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