UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): February 27, 2008

H&R BLOCK, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

<u>Missouri</u>

<u>1-6089</u>

44-0607856

(State of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

One H&R Block Way, Kansas City, MO 64105

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(816) 854-3000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) On February 27, 2008, Roger W. Hale advised that he will not stand for re-election to the Board of Directors of H&R Block, Inc. at its annual shareholders meeting to be held in September 2008. Mr. Hale will retire from the Board upon conclusion of his term in September 2008 following 17 years of service to the Company's shareholders. Until his retirement, Mr. Hale has pledged to continue to actively support the strategic direction the Board has set for the Company.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

H&R BLOCK, INC.

Date: March 3, 2008 By:/s/ Bret G. Wilson

Bret G. Wilson

Vice President and Secretary