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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SMITH LOUIS W						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>H&R BLOCK INC</u> [HRB]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/03/2006									Directo Officer below)	r (give title	10% Owner Other (specify below)		
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(Street) KANSAS CITY MO 64111					_ 4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								 5. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 					on
(City)	(S	tate)											re150						
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,		Code (Instr.						5. Amou Securiti Benefic Owned Reporte	es Form ally (D) (Following (I) (I		ownership m: Direct or Indirect Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Pr			Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(1150.4)
Common	Common Stock, without par value			04/03/2006		5			J ⁽¹⁾		110	Α	\$21.	.845	5 27,177		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	se (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) 8) Code (Instr. Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Underlyin Derivative Securities				ies g e Security	De Se	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)							
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares	r					
Call Option to Purchase	\$12.5								06/30/200	00	06/30/2009	Common Stock, without par value	12,00	0		12,000)	D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$8.0938								06/30/200)1	06/30/2010	Common Stock, without par value	12,00	0		12,000)	D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$16.1375								06/30/200)2	06/30/2011	Common Stock, without par value	12,00	0		12,000)	D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$23.075								06/30/200)3	06/30/2012	Common Stock, without par value	8,000			8,000		D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$21.625								06/30/200)4	06/30/2013	Common Stock, without par value	8,000			8,000		D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$23.84								06/30/200)4	06/30/2014	Common Stock, without par value	8,000			8,000		D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$29.175								06/30/200)5	06/30/2015	Common Stock, without par value	8,000			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: Bret G. Wilson per Power of Attorney

04/05/2006

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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