



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.**

By: /s/ James H. Ingraham

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James H. Ingraham  
Senior Vice President and General Counsel

Date: May 16, 2003

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit 16.1 Letter from PwC to the Securities and Exchange Commission dated May 16, 2003.

May 16, 2003

Securities and Exchange Commission  
450 Fifth Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Commissioners:

We have read the statements made by H&R Block, Inc. (copy attached), which we understand will be filed with the Commission, pursuant to Item 4 of Form 8-K, as part of the Company's Form 8-K report dated May 12, 2003. We agree with the statements concerning our Firm in such Form 8-K.

Very truly yours,

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP  
PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP