

<p>FORM 4</p> <p>[] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).</p> <p>(Print or Type Responses)</p>	<p>UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549</p> <p>STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP</p> <p>Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(b) of the Investment Company Act of 1940</p>	<p>OMB APPROVAL</p> <p>OMB Number: 3235-0287 Expires: January 31, 2005 Estimated average burden hours per response: 0.5</p>
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<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Ecton, Donna R.</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle) 4400 Main Street</p> <p>(Street) Kansas City, MO 64111</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip) USA</p>	<p>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol H&R Block, Inc. HRB</p> <p>3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)</p> <p>4. Statement for Month/Day/Year April 01, 2003</p> <p>5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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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 and Voluntary Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) Of (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/D Price			
Common Stock, without par value	04/01/2003		J (I)	1.5220 A \$42.8500	4634.9220	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number. (over) SEC 1474 (9-02)

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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 and Voluntary (V) Code (Instr.8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) Of (Instr. 3,4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable(DE) and Expiration Date(ED) (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr.5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions (Instr.4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.4)
				Code V		(DE) (ED)					
Call Option to Purchase	\$19.6250					06/30/1995 06/30/2004	Common Stock, without par value - 4,000		4,000	D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$20.5000					06/30/1996 06/30/2005	Common Stock, without par value - 4,000		4,000	D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$16.3750					06/30/1997 06/30/2006	Common Stock, without par value - 4,000		4,000	D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$16.1250					06/30/1998 06/30/2007	Common Stock, without par value - 4,000		4,000	D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$21.0625					06/30/1999 06/30/2008	Common Stock, without par value - 4,000		4,000	D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$25.0000					06/30/2000 06/30/2009	Common Stock, without par value - 6,000		6,000	D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$16.1875					06/30/2001 06/30/2010	Common Stock, without par value - 6,000		6,000	D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$32.2750					06/30/2002 06/30/2011	Common Stock, without par value - 6,000		6,000	D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$46.1500					06/30/2003 06/30/2012	Common Stock, without par value - 4,000		4,000	D	

Explanation of Responses :

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a). By: James H. Ingraham per Power of Attorney for 04-02-2003
** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure. Donna R. Ecton

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<p>FOOTNOTE Descriptions for H&R Block, Inc. HRB</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Form 4 - April 2003</p> <p>Donna R. Ecton 4400 Main Street</p> <p>Kansas City, MO 64111</p> <p>Explanation of responses:</p> <p>(1) Units acquired through dividend reinvestment under the H&R Block Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors. Each unit has the value of one share of Common Stock.</p>
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