FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Wood Christianna					<u>H&amp;F</u>	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     H&R BLOCK INC [ HRB ]      Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)									eck all ap X Dire	plicable) ctor	ng Pers	Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner	
(Last)	`	(First) (Middle)				10/01/2008										Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)	
C/O H&R BLOCK ONE H&R BLOCK WAY					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street)  KANSAS	Street) KANSAS CITY MO 64105														X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(Sta	ate) (Z	ľip)																
		Table	e I - N	Non-Deriv	ative S	Secu	ıritie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed of	f, or	Bene	ficia	ly Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/					//Year)	Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (AD) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3)  5)					nd Secu Bene Owne	ficially		ct (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Repo Trans		(iiisu .	,	(mau. <del>1</del> )
Common Stock 10/01/20						008			A		4,985.5	6(1)	A	\$0	4	4,985.56		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)	Conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Security		Code (l	sansaction of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr 3 and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		ount	8. Price of derivative Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)		Ow Fo Dir or (I) 4)	vnership rm: rect (D) Indirect (Instr.	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Deferred stock units awarded under the 2008 Deferred Stock Unit Plan for Outside Directors.

## Remarks:

Andrew J. Somora per Power of Attorney

10/02/2008

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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