## FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	lame and Address of Reporting Person*  ABUKI JEFFERY W					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol H&R BLOCK INC [ HRB ]  5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner											wner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 4400 MAIN STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/13/2005									Officer (give title below)  Executive \		Other (specify below) VP and COO		specify
(Street) KANSA	S CITY M	[0	64111		4. If	Am	endmen	t, Date	of Origina	l Filed	(Month/D	ay/Year)		Line)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Application)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting				on
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)												Perso	า			
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curiti	es Ad	cquired,	Dis	posed (	of, or B	enef	icially	Owned	i e			
1. Title of S	Security (Ins	tr. 3)		2. Trans Date (Month/I		r)   i	2A. Deer Executio if any (Month/D	n Date	Code (		4. Securi Disposed 5)	ties Acqui I Of (D) (Ir			5. Amou Securition Benefici Owned I Reporte	es ally Following	Forn (D) o	n: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or P	rice	Transac	saction(s) . 3 and 4)			(11311.4)
Common	Stock, with	hout par value		05/13	3/2005	_			J <sup>(1)</sup>		10.21	8 A	\$	63,		63,784.1778		D	
Common	Stock, with	hout par value													1,36	1,367.4(2)			By 401(k)
		٦	Table II -	Deriva (e.g., p	tive S	Sec call	urities s, wai	Acq rants	juired, [ s, option	Dispo	osed of onverti	, or Be ble sec	nefic curiti	ially ( es)	Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	n Date,	4. Transa Code (I 8)		of Derive Security (A) of Dispersion of (D	r osed ) r. 3, 4	6. Date Ex Expiration (Month/Da	n Date		of Secur Underlyi Derivativ	Title and Amount Securities Iderlying rrivative Security str. 3 and 4)		. Price of Perivative Security Instr. 5)	derivative Securities		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		xpiration ate	Title	Ame or Nun of Sha						
Call Option to Purchase	\$23.1875								09/07/200	02 0	9/07/2009	Common Stock, without par value	80,	000		80,000		D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$16.1875								06/30/200	03 0	5/30/2010	Common Stock, without par value	70,	000		70,000	)	D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$32.275								06/30/200	04 0	5/30/2011	Common Stock, without par value	90,	000		90,000	)	D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$46.15								06/30/200	04 0	5/30/2012	Common Stock, without par value	90,	000		90,000		D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$43.25								06/30/200	04 0	5/30/2013	Common Stock, without par value	90,	000		90,000	)	D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$47.68								06/30/200	05 0	5/30/2014	Common Stock, without par value	85,	000		85,000	)	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Units acquired under the H&R Block Deferred Compensation Plan for Executives, as Amended and Restated. Each unit has the value of one share of Common Stock.
- 2. Units held under the H&R Block Retirement Savings Plan.

## Remarks:

By: Michael K. Post per Power

05/16/2005

\*\* 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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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