FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* ECTON DONNA R						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol H&R BLOCK INC [HRB]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE H&R BLOCK WAY					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2007								Officer (give title Other (specify below)					
(Street) KANSAS CITY MO 64105				_ 4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City) (State) (Zip)														Person				
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deriv	/ative	e Se	curiti	es A	cquire	l, Dis	sposed (of, or Be	neficia	lly Owne	d			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date (Month/I				action Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		Code (Instr.				ed (A) or tr. 3, 4 and	Benefic Owned	es ially Following	Forn (D) o	n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, without par value 01/02/2					ve Securities Acqui				Diar	29	A or Bon	\$23.1		57.5224		D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion Date or Exercise (Month/Day/Year)		Execution if any	any		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		ı of		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title an of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 an	ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall 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 Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Call Option to Purchase	\$10.5313								06/30/19	999 (06/30/2008	Common Stock, without par value	8,000		8,000		D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$12.5								06/30/20	000	06/30/2009	Common Stock, without par value	12,000		12,000		D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$8.0938								06/30/20	001	06/30/2010	Common Stock, without par value	12,000		12,000		D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$16.1375								06/30/20	002	06/30/2011	Common Stock, without par value	12,000		12,000		D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$23.075								06/30/20	003	06/30/2012	Common Stock, without par value	8,000		8,000		D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$21.625								06/30/20	004	06/30/2013	Common Stock, without par value	8,000		8,000		D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$23.84								06/30/20	004	06/30/2014	Common Stock, without par value	8,000		8,000		D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$29.175								06/30/20	005	06/30/2015	Common Stock, without par value	8,000		8,000		D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$23.86								06/30/20	006	06/30/2016	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.

By: Andrew J. Somora per Power of Attorney

** Signature of Reporting Person

Person Date

01/04/2007

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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