#### FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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#### TATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  SERATI TAMMY S						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol H&R BLOCK INC [ HRB ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title) Other (spec				wner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 4400 MAIN STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2006									X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  Senior VP, Human Resources					
(Street) KANSAS CITY MO 64111			4. I	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 Person							
(City)	(S		(Zip)		<u> </u>									<u> </u>						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Transa Date	. Transaction		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Trans	3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5. Amou Securiti Benefic Owned	ınt of es ially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	ount (A) or (D)		Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, without par value		01/31	1/2006				J <sup>(1)</sup>		5.21	9	A	\$24.4	5 14,44	49.3964		D				
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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	Date,	4. Transactio Code (Insti 8)		n of E		Expiration	5. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)		of Securiti		curity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Ownership Form:	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Call Option to Purchase	\$19.515								12/02/200	12	2/02/2012	Comm Stoc withou	t, 4	0,000		40,000		D		
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Call Option to Purchase	\$23.84								06/30/200	05 00	6/30/2014	Comn Stoc withou	c, 2	8,000		28,000		D		
Call Option to Purchase	\$29.175								06/30/200	06 0	6/30/2015	Comn Stoc with	ι, ၂	6,000		26,000		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.

# Remarks:

By: Andrew J. Somora per Power of Attorney

02/02/2006

\*\* 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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