## FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name a SERA (Last)	3. Da	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol H&R BLOCK INC [ HRB ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/11/2008										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specif below) below)  Senior VP, Human Resources									
C/O H& ONE H&	4 If	A If Amendment Date of Original Filed (Month/Dov/Month																			
ONE H&R BLOCK WAY  (Street)  KANSAS CITY MO 64105  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. 11 /	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				
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/N				tion	on 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. Transacti Code (Ins	4. Secu Dispos and 5)		urities Acquired (A		ed (A)	or 4	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)				
Phantom	Stock <sup>(1)</sup>			11/11/2	2008	008			A		7.3	-	A	\$25	5.56	(Instr. 3 and 4		D			
Common	Stock															13,6	12.3596	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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date Exe (Month/Day/Year) if a	if any	emed ion Date, /Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n Number I		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. ) and 4)		str. 3	of Der Sec	rice ivative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration ite	Title	or Nu of	umber							
Call Option to Purchase	\$19.515								12/02/2004	12	/02/2012	Comm		0,000			40,000	D			
Call Option to Purchase	\$21.625								06/30/2004	06	/30/2013	Comm		8,000			28,000	D			
Call Option to Purchase	\$21.81								07/03/2009	07.	/03/2018	Comm		7,841	l		57,841	D			
Call Option to Purchase	\$23.37								06/30/2008	06	/30/2017	Comm		0,000			30,000	D			
Call Option to Purchase	\$23.84								06/30/2005	06.	/30/2014	Comm		8,000			28,000	D			
Call Option to Purchase	\$23.86								06/30/2007	06	/30/2016	Comm		0,000			30,000	D			
Call Option to Purchase	\$29.175								06/30/2006	06	/30/2015	Comm		6,000			26,000	D			

#### Explanation of Responses:

#### Remarks:

<sup>1.</sup> Shares of stock units are held in the H&R Block Deferred Compensation Plan for Executives or the H&R Block Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors. Each unit has the value of one share of Common Stock.

Andrew J. Somora per Power of Attorney

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

11/13/2008

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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