

<b>FORM 4</b>	<b>UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION</b> Washington, D.C. 20549	OMB APPROVAL
<b>STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP</b>		OMB Number: 3235-0287 Expires: January 31, 2005 Estimated average burden hours per response: . . . . 0.5
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>Ernst, Mark A.</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>4400 Main Street</b>  (Street) <b>Kansas City, MO 64111</b>  (City) (State) (Zip) <b>USA</b>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>H&amp;R Block, Inc. HRB</b>  3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)  4. Statement for Month/Day/Year <b>April 30, 2003</b>  5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other <b>President and Chief Executive Officer</b>  7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code and Voluntary Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) Of (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code   V	Amount   A/D   Price			
<b>Common Stock, without par value</b>					<b>106,902.1399 (1)</b>	<b>D</b>	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number. (over) SEC 1474 (9-02)

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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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code and Voluntary (V) Code (Instr.8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) Of (Instr. 3,4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable(DE) and Expiration Date(ED) (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr.5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions (Instr.4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.4)
				Code   V		(DE)   (ED)					
<b>Call Option to Purchase</b>	<b>\$20.0625</b>					<b>09/01/1999   09/01/2008</b>	<b>Common Stock, without par value - 300,000</b>		<b>300,000</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Call Option to Purchase</b>	<b>\$25.0000</b>					<b>06/30/2002   06/30/2009</b>	<b>Common Stock, without par value - 120,000</b>		<b>120,000</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Call Option to Purchase</b>	<b>\$16.1875</b>					<b>06/30/2003   06/30/2010</b>	<b>Common Stock, without par value - 150,000</b>		<b>150,000</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Call Option to Purchase</b>	<b>\$32.2750</b>					<b>06/30/2004   06/30/2011</b>	<b>Common Stock, without par value - 180,000</b>		<b>180,000</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Call Option to Purchase</b>	<b>\$46.1500</b>					<b>06/30/2004   06/30/2012</b>	<b>Common Stock, without par value - 120,000</b>		<b>120,000</b>	<b>D</b>	

Explanation of Responses :

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

By: James H. Ingraham per Power of Attorney      05-02-2003  
 \*\* Signature of Reporting Person      Date

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<b>FOOTNOTE Descriptions for H&amp;R Block, Inc. HRB</b>	Form 4 - April 2003
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Explanation of responses: (1) The reporting person is voluntarily updating his end of period holdings to reflect the acquisition of 149,0339 shares (including shares acquired through dividend reinvestment) under the H&R Block, Inc. 2000 Employee Stock Purchase Plan, which qualifies as an employee stock purchase plan under Section 423 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.	