

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>West Marc</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>ONE H&amp;R BLOCK WAY</u>  (Street) <u>KANSAS CITY MO 64105</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>H&amp;R BLOCK INC [ HRB ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>President, Commercial Markets</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/08/2008</u>	
		6. 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

**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 (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (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) or (D)	Price			
Phantom Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	01/08/2008		A <sup>(2)</sup>		1.242	A	\$18.61	164,959	D	
Common Stock								17,677.7901	D	
Common Stock								947.981	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock								3,800	I	By IRA

**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 (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Call Option to Purchase	\$23.37						06/30/2008	06/30/2017	Common Stock	100,000	100,000	D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$23.86						06/30/2007	06/30/2016	Common Stock	32,000	32,000	D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$24.145						09/13/2005	09/13/2014	Common Stock	60,000	60,000	D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$29.175						06/30/2006	06/30/2015	Common Stock	96,000	96,000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- 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.
- Units acquired through dividend reinvestment 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:**

Andrew J. Somora per Power of Attorney 01/10/2008

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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