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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Gokey Timothy C</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O H&amp;R BLOCK</u> <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, Retail Tax</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>10/01/2008</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	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			
Common Stock	10/01/2008		A		10,520 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$0	39,367	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	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	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Call Option to Purchase	\$23.76	10/01/2008		A		179,855		10/01/2010 <sup>(2)</sup>	10/01/2018	Common Stock	179,855	\$0	179,855	D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$21.81							07/03/2009	07/03/2018	Common Stock	173,522		173,522	D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$23.37							06/30/2008	06/30/2017	Common Stock	125,000		125,000	D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$23.86							06/30/2007	06/30/2016	Common Stock	125,000		125,000	D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$24.235							06/28/2005	06/28/2014	Common Stock	100,000		100,000	D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$29.175							06/30/2006	06/30/2015	Common Stock	100,000		100,000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Restricted Shares of Common Stock granted under the H&R Block, Inc. 2003 Long-Term Executive Compensation Plan. The restrictions lapse in two equal annual installments beginning on the second anniversary of the date of grant.
- The options vest in two equal annual installments beginning on the second anniversary of the date of grant.

**Remarks:**

Andrew J. Somora per Power of Attorney 10/02/2008

\*\* 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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