## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup><br>COBB WILLIAM C |               |                 | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>H&R BLOCK INC [HRB] | (Checl                | ationship of Reporting F<br>( all applicable)   | ( <i>)</i>                                     |  |
|--|---------------|-----------------|--|-----------------------|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First)<br>C/O H&R BLOCK  |               | (Middle)        | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>06/07/2017     |                       | Director<br>Officer (give title<br>below)<br>President an                             | 10% Owner<br>Other (specify<br>below)<br>d CEO |  |
| ONE H&R BLOCK WAY (Street)   |               |                 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)           | 6. Indi<br>Line)<br>X | ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable<br>Form filed by One Reporting Person |  |  |
| KANSAS CITY<br>(City)  | MO<br>(State) | 64105<br>(Zip)  |  |                       | Form filed by More th<br>Person   | an One Reporting                               |  |
|  |               | Table I - Non-D | erivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Bene                | ficially              | Owned   |  |  |

## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |   | 4. Securities<br>Disposed Of<br>5) |               |          | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned         | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---|---|------------------------------------|---------------|----------|---|--|---|
|                                 |  |   | Code                                    | v | Amount                             | (A) or<br>(D) | Price    | Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4)   | (Instr. 4)  |
| Common Stock                    | 06/07/2017                                 |   | <b>A</b> <sup>(1)</sup>                 |   | 70,842                             | Α             | \$0.0000 | 801,458.002   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/12/2016                                 |   | G                                       | v | 15,000                             | D             | \$0.0000 | 0.0000  | Ι  | Cobb<br>2000<br>Family<br>Trust                     |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

|   |   |  |   |                                  |   |  |     | •                   |   |       | ,                                      |  |  |                         |  |
|---|---|--|---|----------------------------------|---|--|-----|---------------------|---|-------|--|--|--|-------------------------|--|
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transact<br>Code (In<br>8) |   | 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable an<br>of Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4<br>and 5) |     | ate                 | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>3 and 4) |       | of<br>Derivative                       | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr.<br>4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |
|   |   |  |   | Code                             | v | (A)  | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date  | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |  |  |                         |  |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Vesting of Common Stock underlying previously awarded performance share units and market stock units upon determination that performance criteria for the awards had been satisfied, which remain subject to the executive's continued service through June 30, 2017.

Scott W. Andreasen, per Power 06/08/2017

of Attorney

\*\* 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).

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