#### FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  SERATI TAMMY S						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  H&R BLOCK INC [ HRB ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issu (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owr  Officer (give title Other (sp				wner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 4400 MAIN STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/14/2005									X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior VP, Human Resources					
(Street) KANSAS CITY MO 64111				4. I	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									G. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
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										v	Amount	(A (D	or	Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, without par value 10/14/2						2005			J <sup>(1)</sup>		5.346 A S		\$23.87	14,63	34.3024		D			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	n Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)		n of E		Expiration	i. Date Exercisable Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)		of Securities		curity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Call Option to Purchase	\$19.515								12/02/200	4 1	2/02/2012	Comm Stock withou par val	t 40	,000		40,000		D		
Call Option to Purchase	\$21.625								06/30/200	4 0	6/30/2013	Comm Stock withou par val	t 28	3,000		28,000		D		
Call Option to Purchase	\$23.84								06/30/200	5 0	6/30/2014	Common Stock without par val	t 28	3,000		28,000		D		
Call Option to Purchase	\$29.175								06/30/200	6 0	6/30/2015	Comm Stock withou	126	5,000		26,000		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Units acquired 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:

By: Bret G. Wilson per Power of Attorney

10/18/2005

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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