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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* SMYTH RUSSELL P (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O H&R BLOCK ONE H&R BLOCK WAY (Street) KANSAS CITY MO 64105 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol H&R BLOCK INC [HRB]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President and CEO
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2009	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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	10/01/2009		A		28,095 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$0	28,095	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	\$18.51	10/01/2009		A		506,085		10/01/2010 ⁽²⁾	10/01/2019	Common Stock	506,085	\$0	506,085	D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$36.75							08/06/2009	08/06/2018	Common Stock	100,000		100,000	D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$33.75							08/06/2009	08/06/2018	Common Stock	100,000		100,000	D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$30.75							08/06/2009	08/06/2018	Common Stock	100,000		100,000	D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$27.75							08/06/2009	08/06/2018	Common Stock	100,000		100,000	D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$24.75							08/06/2009	08/06/2018	Common Stock	500,000		500,000	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 on the fourth anniversary of the date of grant.
- Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

Remarks:

Andrew J. Somora per Power of Attorney 10/05/2009

** 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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