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*  SERATI TAMMY S  (Last) (First) (Middle)  4400 MAIN STREET						Suer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     H&R BLOCK INC [ HRB ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/31/2005									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify						
															Officer (give title below)  Senior VP, Human			below)			
(Street) KANSAS CITY MO 64111					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Line	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting						
(City) (State) (Zip)																Person					
		Tab	le I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curiti	es A	cquired,	Dis	posed (	of, or	Ben	eficiall	y Owned	d					
Date			2. Transa Date (Month/E	action Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			Securitie Benefici Owned F	. Amount of ecurities eneficially wned following		: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	v	Amount	t (A) or (D) Pri		Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock, without par value 08/3					/2005	5			J <sup>(1)</sup>		4.50	9	A	\$28.3	14,61	6.8314	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)	te Execution		l. Fransactior Code (Instr. 3)		on of E		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		ecurity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Iy Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr.	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		xpiration ate	Title	0 0	amount r lumber f shares							
Call Option to Purchase	\$19.515								12/02/200	4 1	2/02/2012	Comm Stock without	t, ut 4	10,000		40,000		D			
Call Option to Purchase	\$21.625								06/30/200	4 0	5/30/2013	Comm Stock without par va	t, 2	8,000		28,000		D			
Call Option to Purchase	\$23.84								06/30/200	5 0	5/30/2014	Comn Stock without par va	t, ut 2	28,000		28,000		D			
Call Option to Purchase	\$29.175								06/30/200	6 0	5/30/2015	Comm Stock without	t, ut 2	26,000		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: Michael K. Post per Power of Attorney

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

09/01/2005

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).

\*\* 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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