

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HALE ROGER W</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/02/2008</u>	
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	01/02/2008		A		43 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$18.43	58,225.2178	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					
Call Option to Purchase	\$10.5313							06/30/1999	06/30/2008	Common Stock	8,000	8,000	D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$12.5							06/30/2000	06/30/2009	Common Stock	12,000	12,000	D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$16.1375							06/30/2002	06/30/2011	Common Stock	12,000	12,000	D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$21.625							06/30/2004	06/30/2013	Common Stock	8,000	8,000	D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$23.075							06/30/2003	06/30/2012	Common Stock	8,000	8,000	D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$23.37							06/30/2007	06/30/2017	Common Stock	8,000	8,000	D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$23.84							06/30/2004	06/30/2014	Common Stock	8,000	8,000	D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$23.86							06/30/2006	06/30/2016	Common Stock	8,000	8,000	D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$29.175							06/30/2005	06/30/2015	Common Stock	8,000	8,000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Units for dividends paid under the H&R Block Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors. Each unit has the value of one share of Common Stock.

**Remarks:**

Andrew J. Somora per Power of Attorney      01/04/2008

\*\* 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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