FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BAUM G KENNETH | | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol H&R BLOCK INC [HRB] | | | | | | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | |
|--|--|----------------|-----------|-------------------------------|------------------|---|--|-------------|--|--|------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|----------------|---|---|---|--|--|
| (Last) 4400 M | (Fi AIN STREE | , | (Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2005 | | | | | | | | | Officer below) | (give title | | Other (: below) | specify |
| (Street) KANSA | S CITY M | 4. If | f Am | nendment, | Date | of Origina | Filed | i (Month/Da | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | | | | | | | |
| (City) | (S | tate) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | Persor | l | | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - No | n-Deriv | vative | e Se | ecuritie | s Ac | quired, | Dis | posed o | f, or E | enefi | cially | Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of | Security (Ins | tr. 3) | | 2. Transa Date (Month/E | | Execution Date | | | Code (Inst | | Transaction Disposed C | | ties Acquired (A) or I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5 | | | nt of es ally Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) (D) | Pri | ce | Reported Transact (Instr. 3 | tion(s) | | | |
| | | nout par value | | 07/01 | /2005 | | | | | | 25 | A | \$ | 8.385 | | 589 | | D | |
| Common | Stock, with | nout par value | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ,600 | | I | By Trust |
| | | T | able II - | Deriva (e.g., p | itive S outs, | Sec cal | curities Is, warr | Acq ants | juired, [s, optio | oisp | osed of, converti | or Be | nefic curition | ially (es) | Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | titive Conversion Date Execution or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | if any | eemed 4. tion Date, Tra | | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. | | 5. Number 6 | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | B. 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 Exercisal | | Expiration Date | Title | Amo or Nun of Sha | nber | | | | | |
| Call Option to Purchase | \$58.35 | 06/30/2005 | | | A | | 4,000 | | 06/30/200 |)5 (| 06/30/2015 | Commo Stock, withou par valu | 4,0 | 000 | \$0 | 4,000 | | D | |
| Call Option to Purchase | \$16.375 | | | | | | | | 06/30/199 | 97 (| 06/30/2006 | Commo Stock, withou par valu | 4,0 | 000 | | 4,000 | | D | |
| Call Option to Purchase | \$16.125 | | | | | | | | 06/30/199 | 98 (| 06/30/2007 | Commo Stock, withou par valu | 4,0 | 000 | | 4,000 | | D | |
| Call Option to Purchase | \$21.0625 | | | | | | | | 06/30/199 | 99 (| 06/30/2008 | Commo Stock, withou par valu | 4,0 | 000 | | 4,000 | | D | |
| Call Option to Purchase | \$25 | | | | | | | | 06/30/200 | 00 (| 06/30/2009 | Commo Stock, withou par valu | 6,0 | 000 | | 6,000 | | D | |
| Call Option to Purchase | \$16.1875 | | | | | | | | 06/30/200 |)1 (| 06/30/2010 | Commo Stock, withou par valu | 6,0 | 000 | | 6,000 | | D | |
| Call Option to Purchase | \$32.275 | | | | | | | | 06/30/200 |)2 | 06/30/2011 | Stock, withou par valu | 6,0 | 000 | | 6,000 | | D | |
| Call Option to Purchase | \$ 46.15 | | | | | | | | 06/30/200 |)3 (| 06/30/2012 | Commo Stock, withou par valu | 4,0 | 000 | | 4,000 | | D | |
| Call Option to Purchase | \$43.25 | | | | _ | | | | 06/30/200 |)4 | 06/30/2013 | Commo Stock, withou par valu | 4,0 | 000 | | 4,000 | | D | |

| | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|--|----------------------------|---|--------------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| 5 | . Title of Jerivative Jecurity 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. Transa Code (8) | | 5. Num of Deriva Securi Acquir (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr.: and 5) | tive ties red sed | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/\) | ate | 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 | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| | Call Option to Turchase | \$47.68 | | | | | | | 06/30/2004 | 06/30/2014 | Common Stock, without par value | 4,000 | | 4,000 | 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:

By: Michael K. Post per Power of Attorney

07/05/2005

** 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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