SEC Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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[*]	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
YABUKI JEFFERY W	H&R BLOCK INC [HRB]	
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/15/2004	Director / 10% Owner / X Officer (give title below) / Other (specify below) / Executive VP and COO
4400 MAIN STREET (Street)		
KANSAS CITY MO 64111	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person / Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)		

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) Code	V	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	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)
Common Stock, without par value	07/15/2004		J[(1)]		10.663	A	$47.75	64,919.7489	D	
Common Stock, without par value								1,194.604[(2)]	I	By 401(k)

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) Code	V	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)	(D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	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)
Call Option to Purchase	$23.1875							09/07/2002	09/07/2009	Common Stock, without par value	80,000		80,000	D	
Call Option to Purchase	$16.1875							06/30/2003	06/30/2010	Common Stock, without par value	70,000		70,000	D	
Call Option to Purchase	$32.275							06/30/2004	06/30/2011	Common Stock, without par value	90,000		90,000	D	
Call Option to Purchase	$46.15							06/30/2004	06/30/2012	Common Stock, without par value	90,000		90,000	D	
Call Option to Purchase	$43.25							06/30/2004	06/30/2013	Common Stock, without par value	90,000		90,000	D	
Call Option to Purchase	$47.68							06/30/2005	06/30/2014	Common Stock, without par value	85,000		85,000	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.

2. Units held under the H&R Block Retirement Savings Plan.

Remarks:

By: Michael K. Post per Power of Attorney   07/19/2004

** 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.