## 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*  TRUBECK WILLIAM L						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol H&R BLOCK INC [ HRB ]										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify					
(Last) 4400 MA	(Fi AIN STREE	,	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/09/2005										X Office (give title Office (Specify below)  Executive VP and CFO						
(Street)  KANSA	S CITY M	0	64111		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting							
(City)	(Si		(Zip)								D:			Person							
1. Title of S	Security (Inst		le I - Noi	2. Trans			2A. Dee	med	İ	3.		4. Secur	ities Acqui	red (A) or	Ť	5. Amou	int of			7. Nature	
Date (Month/D					Day/Yea	ar)   i	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr.   5)			d Of (D) (In	str. 3, 4 an	Benefic Owned		ally Following	(D) (	or Indirect nstr. 4)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) c	Price	Report Transa (Instr. 3		ed ction(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock, without par value 08/09/						2005		P		1,00	0 A	\$55.	89	18,000			D				
Common Stock, without par value														154.646				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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)	action of Ex			Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amoun of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Da Ex	ate cercisable		opiration	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
Call Option to Purchase	\$49.81								10	0/04/2005	10	)/04/2014	Common Stock, without par value	50,000			50,000	)	D		
Call Option to Purchase	\$58.35								06	5/30/2006	06	5/30/2015	Common Stock, without par value	50,000			50,000	)	D		

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

By: Michael K. Post per Power 08/09/2005 of Attorney

\*\* 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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