

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><b>ECTON DONNA R</b> |         |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><b>H&amp;R BLOCK INC [ HRB ]</b> |  |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |  |  |
| (Last)   | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><b>06/30/2005</b>           |  |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |
| 4400 MAIN STREET   |         |          | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                        |  |  |   |  |  |
| (Street)<br><b>KANSAS CITY MO 64111</b>                          |         |          |   |  |  |   |  |  |
| (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) |   | 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, without par value | 07/01/2005                           |  | j <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 9   | A          | \$58.385 | 10,739.387  | 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                    | \$58.35  | 06/30/2005                           |  | A                              |   | 4,000  |     | 06/30/2005   | 06/30/2015      | Common Stock, without par value   | \$0  | 4,000  | D   |  |
| Call Option to Purchase                    | \$16.375   |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 06/30/1997   | 06/30/2006      | Common Stock, without par value   |  | 4,000  | D   |  |
| Call Option to Purchase                    | \$16.125   |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 06/30/1998   | 06/30/2007      | Common Stock, without par value   |  | 4,000  | D   |  |
| Call Option to Purchase                    | \$21.0625  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 06/30/1999   | 06/30/2008      | Common Stock, without par value   |  | 4,000  | D   |  |
| Call Option to Purchase                    | \$25   |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 06/30/2000   | 06/30/2009      | Common Stock, without par value   |  | 6,000  | D   |  |
| Call Option to Purchase                    | \$16.1875  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 06/30/2001   | 06/30/2010      | Common Stock, without par value   |  | 6,000  | D   |  |
| Call Option to Purchase                    | \$32.275   |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 06/30/2002   | 06/30/2011      | Common Stock, without par value   |  | 6,000  | D   |  |
| Call Option to Purchase                    | \$46.15  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 06/30/2003   | 06/30/2012      | Common Stock, without par value   |  | 4,000  | D   |  |
| Call Option to Purchase                    | \$43.25  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 06/30/2004   | 06/30/2013      | Common Stock, without par value   |  | 4,000  | D   |  |
| Call Option to Purchase                    | \$47.68  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 06/30/2004   | 06/30/2014      | Common Stock, without par value   |  | 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).

\*\* 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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