FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MCDOUGALL LINDA M | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>H&R BLOCK INC</u> [HRB] | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify | | | | | |
| (Last) 4400 M | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/29/2005 | | | | | | | | | below) | below) | | | | | | | | |
| (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 | | | | | |
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| | | Tab | le I - No | n-Deri | vative | e Se | curiti | es A | cquired, | Dis | posed | of, or B | enefic | ially | Owned | d | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | | | saction /Day/Ye | ar) i | 2A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Ye | | Code (I | ction Dispose | | ities Acqui d Of (D) (In | red (A) (Istr. 3, 4 | or and | Securiti Benefic | neficially ned Following | | m: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | t (A) or P | | се | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (1130. 4) | |
| Common Stock, without par value | | | 12/2 | 9/200 | 5 | | | Р | | 7,00 | 0 A | \$2 | 24.31 | 12,1 | 21.375 | | D | | | |
| | | 1 | able II - | | | | | | quired, D s. option | | | | | | Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | ative Conversion Date Executio rity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | 3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da | ed n Date, | e, 4. Transaction Code (Instr. | | 5. Number tion of | | S, Options, convert 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title ar of Securi Underlyir Derivative | Title and Amount Securities | | . Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | ly | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | | xpiration | Title | Amou or Numb of Share | er | | | | | | |
| Call Option to Purchase | \$8.1875 | | | | | | | | 06/30/1997 | 7 06 | 5/30/2006 | Common Stock, without par value | 20,0 | 00 | | 20,000 |) | D | | |
| Call Option to Purchase | \$8.0625 | | | | | | | | 06/30/1998 | 3 06 | 5/30/2007 | Common Stock, without par value | 13,7 | 52 | | 13,752 | 2 | D | | |
| Call Option to Purchase | \$10.5313 | | | | | | | | 06/30/1999 | 9 06 | 5/30/2008 | Common Stock, without par value | 6,69 | 96 | | 6,696 | | D | | |
| Call Option to Purchase | \$12.5 | | | | | | | | 06/30/2002 | 2 06 | 5/30/2009 | Common Stock, without par value | 18,0 | 00 | | 18,000 |) | D | | |
| Call Option to Purchase | \$8.0938 | | | | | | | | 06/30/2003 | 3 06 | 5/30/2010 | Common Stock, without par value | 8,02 | .4 | | 8,024 | | D | | |
| Call Option to Purchase | \$16.1375 | | | | | | | | 06/30/2004 | 4 06 | 5/30/2011 | Common Stock, without par value | 8,63 | 80 | | 8,630 | | D | | |
| Call Option to Purchase | \$23.075 | | | | | | | | 06/30/2004 | 4 00 | 5/30/2012 | Common Stock, without par value | 9,33 | 34 | | 9,334 | | D | | |
| Call Option to Purchase | \$21.625 | | | | | | | | 06/30/2004 | 4 00 | 5/30/2013 | Common Stock, without par value | 4,00 | 00 | | 4,000 | | D | | |
| Call Option to Purchase | \$23.84 | | | | | | | | 06/30/2005 | 5 00 | 5/30/2014 | Common Stock, without par value | 5,00 | 00 | | 5,000 | | D | | |
| Call Option to Purchase | \$29.175 | | | | | | | | 06/30/2006 | 5 0 | 5/30/2015 | Common Stock, without | 5,60 | 00 | | 5,600 | | D | | |

par value

By: Bret G. Wilson per Power 01/03/2006

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

of Attorney

100/2000

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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