FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* YABUKI JEFFERY W						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol H&R BLOCK INC [HRB]										all app Direc	blicable) ctor	109	Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 4400 MAIN STREET							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/31/2003									belov	,		Other (specify below) and COO	
(Street) KANSAS CITY MO 64111 (City) (State) (Zip)							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				
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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 10/31/2003

** 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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