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*  HALE ROGER W						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol H&R BLOCK INC [ HRB ]									ationship all appli Directo	cable)	•			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 4400 MAIN STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2005									X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)					
(Street) KANSAS CITY MO 64111					_   4. 1	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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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/Date)					ur) E	a. Deemed recution Date, any onth/Day/Year)		Code (I	Transaction D Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		and 5)   Securiti		es ally Following d	Forn (D) c	n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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Common	Stock, with	hout par value	Tahla II .	07/01			ırities Acqu		J <sup>(1)</sup>		osed of	or Ber	<u> </u>	3.385				D		
				(e.g., p	outs,		s, warı	rants	s, optior	ıs, d	converti	ble sec	urities	5)						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/D	Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)				6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		•	Amount of Securities Underlying Derivativ	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		Price of erivative ecurity estr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er						
Call Option to Purchase	\$58.35	06/30/2005			A		4,000		06/30/200	5 (	06/30/2015	Common Stock, without par value	4,00	0	\$0	4,000		D		
Call Option to Purchase	\$16.375								06/30/199	17 (	06/30/2006	Common Stock, without par value	4,00	0		4,000		D		
Call Option to Purchase	\$16.125								06/30/199	8 (	06/30/2007	Common Stock, without par value	4,00	0		4,000		D		
Call Option to Purchase	\$21.0625								06/30/199	9 (	06/30/2008	Common Stock, without par value	4,00	0		4,000		D		
Call Option to Purchase	\$25								06/30/200	0 (	06/30/2009	Common Stock, without par value	6,00	0		6,000		D		
Call Option to Purchase	\$16.1875								06/30/200	1 (	06/30/2010	Common Stock, without par value	6,00	0		6,000		D		
Call Option to Purchase	\$32.275								06/30/200	)2 (	06/30/2011	Common Stock, without par value	6,00	0		6,000		D		
Call Option to Purchase	\$46.15								06/30/200	3 (	06/30/2012	Common Stock, without par value	4,00	0		4,000		D		
Call Option to Purchase	\$43.25								06/30/200	14 (	06/30/2013	Common Stock, without par value	4,00	0		4,000		D		
Call Option to Purchase	\$47.68								06/30/200	14	06/30/2014	Common Stock, without	4,00	0		4,000		D		

par value

## **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 07/05/2005 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).
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