

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

H&R BLOCK RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

By: /s/ Bret G. Wilson

Bret G. Wilson
Vice President and Secretary
H&R Block, Inc. and
HRB Management, Inc.

Date: February 24, 2004

EXHIBIT INDEX

[Exhibit 16.1](#) Letter from PwC to the Securities and Exchange Commission dated February 24, 2004.

February 24, 2004

Securities and Exchange Commission
450 Fifth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20549

Commissioners:

We have read the statements made by H&R Block Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan") (copy attached), which we understand will be filed with the Commission, pursuant to Item 4 of Form 8-K, as part of the Plan's Form 8-K/A report dated May 12, 2003. We agree with the statements concerning our Firm in such Form 8-K/A.

Very truly yours,

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP