FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* SERATI TAMMY S						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol H&R BLOCK INC [HRB]										Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 4400 MAIN STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2006											X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior VP, Human Resources				specify	
(Street) KANSAS CITY MO 64111 (City) (State) (Zip)					- 4. If -											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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Common Stock, without par value 05/1					5/2006	2006			J ⁽	(1)		5.58	58 A		\$22.8	7 15,09	15,096.8333		D		
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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/Da	Date,	4. Transactio Code (Inst		on of E		6. Date Expira (Monti	ation D	ble and 7. Title and Ar of Securities Underlying Derivative Ser (Instr. 3 and 4		s Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall 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 Exerci	isable	Ex Da	opiration ate	Title		Amount or Number of Shares						
Call Option to Purchase	\$19.515								12/02	/2004	12	2/02/2012	Sto	iout	40,000		40,000		D		
Call Option to Purchase	\$21.625								06/30/	/2004	06	5/30/2013	Sto witl	mon ock, nout value	28,000		28,000		D		
Call Option to Purchase	\$23.84								06/30/	/2005	06	5/30/2014	Sto with	mon ock, nout value	28,000		28,000		D		
Call Option to Purchase	\$29.175								06/30	/2006	06	5/30/2015	Sto with	imon ock, nout	26,000		26,000		D		

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.

Remarks:

By: Andrew J. Somora per Power of Attorney ** Signature of Reporting Person

05/17/2006

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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