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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 [*] <u>ERNST MARK A</u> | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol H&R BLOCK INC [HRB] | | | | | | | | (Cheo | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 4400 MAIN STREET | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2005 | | | | | | | | | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) President and CEO | | | | | | |
| (Street) KANSAS CITY MO 64111 | | | | 4. | 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 | | | | | |
| (City) | (S | State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | Person | | | | |
| | | Та | ble I - No | n-Der | ivati | ve S | ecuritie | s Ac | quired | , Dis | posed o | of, or E | enef | icially | Owned | | | | |
| [[| | | Date | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Transaction Disposed C Code (Instr. | | ies Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an | | | 5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fo Reported | s lly bllowing | Form (D) o | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common | Stock with | 10ut par value | | 06/3 | 0.000 | | | | Code | v | Amount 15,000 | (0) | | \$58.35 | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | D | |
| | | out par value | | 06/30/2005 06/30/2005 | | | | F | | 3,289 | | | \$58.63 | | | | D | | |
| | | | Table II - | | | | | | | | | | | |)wned | | | I | |
| Derivative Conversion Date Execution Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | 3A. Deemed Execution I if any (Month/Day | d 4. Date, Trans Code | | Insaction Derivative E | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4) | | iount | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | | Expiration Date | Title | or Nu | ount nber Shares | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Call Option to Purchase | \$58.35 | 06/30/2005 | | | A | | 130,000 | | 06/30/20 | 06 | 06/30/2015 | Commo Stock, withou par valu | 13 | 0,000 | \$0 | 130,00 | 00 | D | |
| Call Option to Purchase | \$20.0625 | | | | | | | | 09/01/19 | 99 | 09/01/2008 | Commo Stock, withou par valu | 30 | 0,000 | | 300,000 | | D | |
| Call Option to Purchase | \$25 | | | | | | | | 06/30/20 | 02 | 06/30/2009 | Commo Stock, withou par valu | 12 | 0,000 | | 120,00 | 00 | D | |
| Call Option to Purchase | \$16.1875 | | | | | | | | 06/30/20 | 03 | 06/30/2010 | Commo Stock, withou par valu | 15 | 0,000 | | 150,00 | 00 | D | |
| Call Option to Purchase | \$32.275 | | | | | | | | 06/30/20 | 04 | 06/30/2011 | Commo Stock, withou par valu | 18 | 0,000 | | 180,00 | 00 | D | |
| Call Option to Purchase | \$46.15 | | | | | | | | 06/30/20 | 04 | 06/30/2012 | Commo Stock, withou par valu | 12 | 0,000 | | 120,00 | 00 | D | |
| Call Option to Purchase | \$43.25 | | | | | | | | 06/30/20 | 04 | 06/30/2013 | Commo Stock, withou par valu | 11 | 0,000 | | 110,00 | 00 | D | |
| Call Option to Purchase | \$47.68 | | | | | | | | 06/30/20 | 05 | 06/30/2014 | Commo Stock, withou par valu | 11 | 0,000 | | 110,00 | 00 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Restricted shares of Common Stock granted under the H&R Block, Inc. 2003 Long-Term Executive Compensation Plan.

Remarks:

By: Michael K. Post per Power of Attorney

07/05/2005

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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