SEC Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* YABUKI JEFFERY W	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol H&R BLOCK INC [HRB]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

(Last)   (First)   (Middle)

4400 MAIN STREET

(Street)

KANSAS CITY   MO   64111

(City)   (State)   (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/02/2004

4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

Director   10% Owner
X Officer (give title below)   Other (specify below)
Executive VP and COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, without par value	01/02/2004		J[(1)]		7.145	A	$55.72	58,569.1885	D	
Common Stock, without par value								1,111.545[(2)]	I	By 401(k)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Call Option to Purchase	$43.25							06/30/2004	06/30/2013	Common Stock, without par value	90,000		90,000	D	
Call Option to Purchase	$32.275							06/30/2004	06/30/2011	Common Stock, without par value	90,000		90,000	D	
Call Option to Purchase	$46.15							06/30/2004	06/30/2012	Common Stock, without par value	90,000		90,000	D	
Call Option to Purchase	$23.1875							09/07/2002	09/07/2009	Common Stock, without par value	80,000		80,000	D	
Call Option to Purchase	$16.1875							06/30/2003	06/30/2010	Common Stock, without par value	70,000		70,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Units acquired through dividend reinvestment 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   01/05/2004

** 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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