

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BLOCH THOMAS M (Last) (First) (Middle) 4400 MAIN STREET (Street) KANSAS CITY MO 64111 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol H&R BLOCK INC [HRB]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2004	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	07/01/2004		S		3,000 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$47.4577	83,112	D	
Common Stock, without par value	07/01/2004		S		250	D	\$47.4577	17,750	I	By Trust ⁽²⁾
Common Stock, without par value	07/01/2004		S		250	D	\$47.4577	17,500	I	By Trust ⁽³⁾
Common Stock, without par value								50,000	I	By M&H Bloch Partners, LP

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					
Call Option to Purchase	\$32.275							06/30/2002	06/30/2011	Common Stock, without par value	6,000	6,000	D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$46.15							06/30/2003	06/30/2012	Common Stock, without par value	4,000	4,000	D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$43.25							06/30/2004	06/30/2013	Common Stock, without par value	4,000	4,000	D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$47.68							06/30/2004	06/30/2014	Common Stock, without par value	4,000	4,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The shares, held by the Thomas Morton Block Irrevocable Trust of which I am the beneficiary, were sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 pre-arranged trading program, effective July 1, 2004.
- The shares, held by the Jason M. Bloch Irrevocable Gift Trust, were sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 pre-arranged trading program, effective July 1, 2004.
- The shares, held by the Edward S. Bloch Irrevocable Gift Trust, were sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 pre-arranged trading program, effective July 1, 2004.

Remarks:

By: Michael K. Post per Power of Attorney 07/06/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

* 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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