## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     BLOCH THOMAS M						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol H&R BLOCK INC [ HRB ]									elationshi eck all app C Direc	olicable)	rting Pe	ting Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner	
(Last) 4400 MA	`	irst) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2005									Offic belov			Othe below	r (specify w)
(Street) KANSAS CITY MO 64111				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City)	(State) (Zip)														Pers	son			
		Tab	le I - N	on-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quire	d, Di	sposed o	f, or E	enefi	ciall	y Owne	ed			
Dat				Date	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 a 5)					6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) oi (D)	Price	•	Transact (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock				08/01/2005				S		1,500(1)	D	\$56	56,112		,112	D			
Common Stock				08/01/2005				S		100	D	\$56	56.96 1		3,500			By Edward S. Bloch Irrevocable Gift Trust <sup>(2)</sup>	
Common Stock 08/0					2005				S		100	D	\$56	6.96 13,40		.400	00 I		By Jason M. Bloch Irrevocable Gift Trust <sup>(2)</sup>
		Ta	able II								osed of, convertib				Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		Execut if any	3A. Deemed 4 Execution Date, 1		ansaction		5. Number			cisable and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		8. Di Si	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	ative derivative		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci:	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	r					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The shares, held by the Thomas M. Bloch Family Trust, of which I am the beneficiary, were sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 pre-arranged trading program, effective January 1, 2005.
- 2. Sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 pre-arranged trading program, effective January 1, 2005. Balance in trust following reported transaction is 6,700 shares.

Michael K. Post, per Power of

08/02/2005

<u>Attorney</u> \*\* 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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