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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addre	ss of Reporting Perso VILLIAM L	n*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>H&R BLOCK INC</u> [HRB]	(Check	tionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director Officer (give title	on(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 10990 ROE AVENUE		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/13/2006	Х	below) Executive VP an	below)	
(Street) OVERLAND PARK	KS	66211-1213	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applica Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr.		Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.4)
Common Stock without par value	01/13/2006		J ⁽¹⁾		19.747	Α	\$24.45	38,019.747	D	

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. Transa Code (8)		5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5	ative rities ired osed	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		piration Date Amount of		mount of Derivative ecurities Security nderlying (Instr. 5) erivative ecurity (Instr. 3		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Expiration Exercisable Date		Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. Units acquired under the H&R Block Deferred Compensation Plan for Executives. Each unit has the value of one share of Common Stock.

Bret G. Wilson per Power of	04/40/2006
Attorney	01/18/2006

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).

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