**FORM 4**

# 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* COLEMAN MELANIE K | 2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol H&R BLOCK INC [ HRB ] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |
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| (Last)        (First)        (Middle) 4400 MAIN STREET | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2005 | Director _____ 10% Owner _____ X Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____ VP and Corporate Controller |
| (Street) KANSAS CITY   MO         64111 (City)        (State)        (Zip) | 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 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 | 02/28/2005 | | J[(1)] | | 8.623 | A | $48.32 | 5,218.4639 | 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. 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 | $45.3 | | | | | | | 10/21/2004 | 10/21/2012 | Common Stock, without par value | 10,000 | | 10,000 | D | |
| Call Option to Purchase | $43.25 | | | | | | | 06/30/2004 | 06/30/2013 | Common Stock, without par value | 8,000 | | 8,000 | D | |
| Call Option to Purchase | $47.68 | | | | | | | 06/30/2005 | 06/30/2014 | Common Stock, without par value | 8,000 | | 8,000 | D | |

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Units acquired 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.

**Remarks:**

By: Michael K. Post per Power of Attorney          02/28/2005

** Signature of Reporting Person          Date