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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| Gokey Timothy C | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Stater Month/Day/Yea 06/28/2004 | ment | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol H&R BLOCK INC [HRB] | | | | | | | |
| (Last) 4400 MAIN | (First) STREET | (Middle) | | | | tionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director | son(s) to Issuer | | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | |
| (Street) KANSAS CITY | MO | 64111 | _ | | | X Officer (give title below) President, U.S. Tax | | Ap | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | | | | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | | ct (D) (Ins | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | | | |
| Common Stock, without par value | | | | | | 10,000(1) | D | | | | | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | | 4. Conversio or Exercis | Form: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | |
| | | | Date Exercisable | Expiratior Date | n Title | | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | | | |
| Call Option to Purchase | | 06/28/2005 | 06/28/2014 | Co | ommon Stock, without par value | 50,000 | 48.47 | D | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Restricted shares of Common Stock granted under the H&R Block, Inc. 2003 Long-Term Executive Compensation Plan.

Remarks:

<u>/s/ Gokey, Timothy C.</u> <u>06/29/2004</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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