FORM 4

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person[*]

WILSON BRET G

(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]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/15/2004

4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

　Director　　　　　　10% Owner
X　Officer (give title below)　　Other (specify below)

　　Vice President and Secretary

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	01/15/2004		M		2,000	A	$16.125	4,478.2871	D	
Common Stock, without par value	01/15/2004		S		2,000	D	$57.61	2,478.2871	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	$16.125	01/15/2004		M			2,000	06/30/1998	06/30/2007	Common Stock, without par value	2,000	$0	12,000	D	
Call Option to Purchase	$21.0625							06/30/1999	06/30/2008	Common Stock, without par value	12,000		12,000	D	
Call Option to Purchase	$25							06/30/2002	06/30/2009	Common Stock, without par value	12,000		12,000	D	
Call Option to Purchase	$43.25							06/30/2004	06/30/2013	Common Stock, without par value	2,800		2,800	D	
Call Option to Purchase	$32.275							06/30/2004	06/30/2011	Common Stock, without par value	8,000		8,000	D	
Call Option to Purchase	$46.15							06/30/2004	06/30/2012	Common Stock, without par value	4,000		4,000	D	
Call Option to Purchase	$16.1875							06/30/2003	06/30/2010	Common Stock, without par value	8,600		8,600	D	

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

By: Michael K. Post per Power of Attorney	01/15/2004
** 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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