#### FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## 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 <sup>*</sup> Houseworth Jason						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>H&amp;R BLOCK INC</u> [HRB]								k all appl	onship of Reporting Person(s) all applicable) Director 10 <sup>6</sup>		lssuer Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/15/2012							X	below	,	Othe belov S. Tax Servic	,
ONE H&R BLOCK WAY					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
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		Tab	le I - No	on-Deriv	ative S	Secu	rities Aco	quired, I	Disp	osed o	of, or Be	enefic	ially	v Owne	d		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) Date (Month/Day				y/Year) Execu		ution Date,	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5)				5. Amo Securit Benefic Owned	ies cially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)					Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		or Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Phantom Stock (DCP)	(1)	10/15/2012		A		90.665		(2)	(3)	Common Stock	90.665	\$14.8899	1,707.484	D	

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. Units acquired under the H&R Block Deferred Compensation Plan (DCP) for Executives, which is a unitized fund. Each unit has the value of one share of Common Stock.

2. Immediate as to reporting person's contributions.

3. The units are payable in cash or stock at the discretion of the reporting person.

# Scott W. Andreasen, per Power 10/16/2012

of Attorney

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

 $^{\ast}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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