FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>TAIT STEVEN</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>H&R BLOCK INC</u> [HRB]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner				
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2003								X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) President, Business Services					ресіту
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)					4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									 dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable 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) Date (Month/D						ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (I	Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)		ties Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a				s Forn ally (D) o following (I) (Ir		Direct C Indirect E str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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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 D if any (Month/Day	Date, T	4. Transactio Code (Inst 8)				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)
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Call Option to Purchase	43.25	06/30/2003			A		40,000		06/30/2004	4 0	6/30/2013	Commor Stock, without par value	40,	000	\$ 0	40,000		D	

Explanation of Responses:

By: Michael K. Post per Power

of Attorney

07/01/2003

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** 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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