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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* <u>SERATI TAMMY S</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O H&R BLOCK ONE H&R BLOCK WAY  (Street) KANSAS CITY MO 64105  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>H&amp;R BLOCK INC [ HRB ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Senior VP, Human Resources</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>10/31/2008</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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			
Phantom Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	10/31/2008		A		7.39	A	\$25.56	1,468.61	D	
Common Stock								13,612.3596	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		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Call Option to Purchase	\$19.515						12/02/2004	12/02/2012	Common Stock	40,000	40,000	D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$21.625						06/30/2004	06/30/2013	Common Stock	28,000	28,000	D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$21.81						07/03/2009	07/03/2018	Common Stock	57,841	57,841	D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$23.37						06/30/2008	06/30/2017	Common Stock	30,000	30,000	D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$23.84						06/30/2005	06/30/2014	Common Stock	28,000	28,000	D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$23.86						06/30/2007	06/30/2016	Common Stock	30,000	30,000	D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$29.175						06/30/2006	06/30/2015	Common Stock	26,000	26,000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Shares of stock units are held in the H&R Block Deferred Compensation Plan for Executives or the H&R Block Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors. Each unit has the value of one share of Common Stock.

**Remarks:**

Andrew J. Somora per Power     11/04/2008  
of Attorney

\*\* 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).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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