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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&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>01/12/2009</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 ⁽¹⁾	01/12/2009		A		10.025	A	\$17.42	1,513.776	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	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Call Option to Purchase	\$21.625							06/30/2004	06/30/2013	Common Stock	28,000	28,000	D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$19.515							12/02/2004	12/02/2012	Common Stock	40,000	40,000	D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$23.84							06/30/2005	06/30/2014	Common Stock	28,000	28,000	D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$29.175							06/30/2006	06/30/2015	Common Stock	26,000	26,000	D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$23.86							06/30/2007	06/30/2016	Common Stock	30,000	30,000	D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$23.37							06/30/2008	06/30/2017	Common Stock	30,000	30,000	D	
Call Option to Purchase	\$21.81							07/03/2009	07/03/2018	Common Stock	57,841	57,841	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 01/14/2009
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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