

H&R BLOCK INC  
Form 8-K  
August 24, 2004

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): August 24, 2004

**H&R BLOCK, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

**Missouri**  
(State of Incorporation)

**1-6089**  
(Commission File Number)

**44-0607856**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**4400 Main Street, Kansas City, MO**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**64111**  
(Zip Code)

**(816) 753-6900**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

On August 24, 2004, H&R Block, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release regarding the Company s results of operations for the first fiscal quarter ended July 31, 2004. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**H&R BLOCK, INC.**

Date: August 24, 2004

By: /s/ Bret G. Wilson  
Bret G. Wilson  
Vice President and Secretary

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<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release issued August 24, 2004.