

H&R BLOCK INC  
Form 8-K  
April 17, 2003

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D. C. 20549**

**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): April 16, 2003

**H&R BLOCK, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

**Missouri**

**1-6089**

**44-0607856**

(State of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**4400 Main Street, Kansas City, MO**

**64111**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(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 5. Other Events and Required FD Disclosure.**

On April 16, 2003, H&R Block, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

In another matter previously disclosed by the Company on Forms 8-K and 10-Q, the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, on April 15, 2003 denied H&R Block Tax Services, Inc.'s motion to decertify the class in the action *Belinda Peterson, et al. v. H&R Block Tax Services, Inc.*, Case No. 95 CH2389. The case remains scheduled for trial on May 5, 2003.

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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: April 16, 2003

By: /s/ James H. Ingraham

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James H. Ingraham  
Senior Vice President and General Counsel

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Exhibit 99.1 Press Release issued April 16, 2003.