H&R BLOCK INC Form 8-K February 26, 2004

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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): February 24, 2004

H&R BLOCK, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Missouri

(State of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

4400 Main Street, Kansas City, MO

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)
Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 24, 2004, H&R Block, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release regarding the Company s results of operations for the third fiscal quarter ended January 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: February 25, 2004 By: /s/ Bret G. Wilson

Bret G. Wilson

Vice President and Secretary

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Exhibit 99.1 Press Release issued February 24, 2004.