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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name			
H&R Block, Inc.			
2. Address		<input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported	
700 13th Street, NW, Suite 700 Washington, DC 20005-5922			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)			
Kansas City		MO 64111	
City:		State/zip (or Country)	
4. Contact Name		Telephone	E-mail (optional)
Robert A. Weinberger		(202) 508-6363	5. Senate ID #
7. Client Name		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self	17215-12
6. House ID #		33128000	

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-E

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report Termination Date _____ 11. No Lobb

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms		13. Organizations	
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:		EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:	
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>		Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	
\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)		\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>\$140,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,	
Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).			
14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of			
<input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA deficit <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 60 Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 16 Internal Revenue Code			

Signature Robert A. Weinberger Date August 10, 2004

Printed Name and Title Robert A. Weinberger, Vice President, Government Relations

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Registrant Name H&R Block, Inc. Client Name _____

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Supported savings incentives – HR 1776 (Pension Preservation and Savings Expansion Act) and S. 476 (CARE Act); sought renewal and expansion of Retirement Saver's Credit – HR 1776 (Pension Preservation and Savings Expansion Act); recommended changes in Social Security number legislation – HR 2971 (Social Security Number Privacy and Identity Theft Prevention Act); suggested revisions to proposals for restricting offshore data processing; recommended tax code simplifications (House Ways & Means Testimony, 6/15/04, and Title V, Subtitle A, S.882); supported registration and regulation of refund loan facilitators and tax return preparers, and opposed change in tax return e-filing deadline – S.882 (Tax Administration Good Government Act [Sec. 141]) and HR 1528 (Taxpayer Protection and IRS Accountability Act [Sec. 3051]); supported full funding for the Internal Revenue Service.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

❑ Check if None

U.S. House, Senate
Treasury Department
Internal Revenue Service

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Robert A. Weinberger	
Michael T. Beresik	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

Signature

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15. General issue area code FIN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Supported mortgage reform legislation – HR 833 (Responsible Lending Act). Monitored alternative mortgage lending legislation – HR 3974 (Prohibit Predatory Lending Act); HR 1663 (Predatory Mortgage Lending Practices Reduction Act); HR 3322 (Save Our Homes Act); and S.1928 (Predatory Lending Consumer Protection Act).

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Check if None

U.S. Senate and House

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