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October 26, 2004

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

October 21, 2004

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

H&R BLOCK, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Missouri	1-6089	44-0607856
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(State of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

4400 Main Street, Kansas City, Missouri 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)

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On October 21, 2004, H&R Block, Inc. (the "Company") and Block Financial Corporation entered into an Underwriting Agreement with JP Morgan Securities Inc. and Merrill Lynch, Pierce Fenner & Smith Incorporated, as representatives of the several underwriters named therein, in connection with the issuance and sale by BFC of an aggregate of \$400,000,000 of principal amount of BFC's 5.125% Notes due 2014 (the "Notes"), which are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by the Company pursuant to guarantees (the "Guarantee") endorsed on the Notes. The closing of the sale of the Notes and the Guarantee will occur on

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October 26, 2004. The form of the Notes and Guarantee is filed as Exhibit 4.1 and the Officers' Certificate establishing the terms of the Notes is filed as Exhibit 4.2.

Item 8.01 Other Events

The Company is filing certain exhibits to its Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Nos. 333-118020; 333-118020-01) under Item 9.01 hereof in connection with the completion of a public offering of \$400 million in aggregate principal amounts of BFC's 5.125% Notes due 2014 on October 26, 2004. The pricing of the offering was previously announced in the Company's press release dated October 21, 2004, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
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1.1	Block Financial Corporation Debt Securities Underwriting Agreement Standard Provisions
4.1	Officers' Certificate of Block Financial Corporation establishing the terms of the 5.125% Notes due 2014.
4.2	Form of 5.125% Notes due 2014.
5.1	Opinion of Stinson Morrison Hecker LLP.
23.1	Consent of Stinson Morrison Hecker LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1)
25.1	Form T-1, Statement of Eligibility under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 of Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as trustee.
99.1	Press Release, dated October 21, 2004

SIGNATURE

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

H&R BLOCK, INC.

Dated: October 26, 2004

By: /s/ Bret G. Wilson

Bret G. Wilson
Vice President and Secretary