

H&R BLOCK INC  
Form DEFA14A  
August 02, 2017

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE 14A**

**Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the**

**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**(Amendment No. )**

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**H&R BLOCK, INC.**

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on September 14, 2017.**

**H&R BLOCK, INC.**

**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting  
**For holders as of:** July 14, 2017  
**Date:** September 14, 2017      **Time:** 9:00 a.m. Central  
time

**Location:** H&R Block Center  
One H&R Block Way  
Kansas City, Missouri 64105

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the company named above.

*H&R BLOCK, INC.*

*ONE H&R BLOCK WAY*

*KANSAS CITY, MO 64105*

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com) or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

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**Before You Vote**  
How to Access the Proxy Materials

**Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:**

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**How To Vote**  
Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

**Vote In Person:** To vote in person, you must attend the annual meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

**Vote By Internet:** To vote now by Internet, go to [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com). Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (located on the following page) available and follow the instructions.

**Vote By Mail or Phone:** You can vote by mail or phone by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card and voting instructions.

**Voting Items**

**The Board of Directors unanimously recommends you**

**vote FOR all the director nominees listed below in Proposal 1:**

1. Election of Directors.

**Nominees:**

1a. Angela N. Archon

1b. Paul J. Brown

1c. Robert A. Gerard

1d. Richard A. Johnson

1e. David Baker Lewis

1f. Victoria J. Reich

1g. Bruce C. Rohde

1h. Tom D. Seip

**The Board of Directors unanimously recommends you vote FOR Proposal 2:**

2. Ratification of the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2018.

**The Board of Directors unanimously recommends you vote FOR Proposal 3:**

3. Advisory approval of the Company's named executive officer compensation.

**The Board of Directors unanimously recommends you vote for 1 YEAR for Proposal 4:**

4. Advisory approval of the frequency of holding future advisory votes on the Company's named executive officer compensation.

**The Board of Directors unanimously recommends you vote FOR Proposal 5:**

5. Approval of the H&R Block, Inc. 2018 Long Term Incentive Plan.

1i. Christianna Wood

**The Board of Directors unanimously recommends you vote AGAINST Proposal 6:**

**NOTE:** Such other business as may properly come before

the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

6. Shareholder proposal asking the Board of Directors to adopt amendments to the Company's proxy access bylaw, if properly presented at the meeting.



