BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC
Form SC 13G/A
February 14, 2005

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**Washington, DC 20549**

# SCHEDULE 13G

## (Rule 13d-102)

**INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT**

**TO RULES 13d-1(b), (c) AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED**

**PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(b)**

**(Amendment No. 3)***

**H&R BLOCK**

**(Name of Issuer)**

**COMMON STOCK**

**(Title of Class of Securities)**

**093671 10 5**

**(CUSIP Number)**

**December 31, 2004**

**(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)**

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

x Rule 13d-1(b)

¨ Rule 13d-1(c)

¨ Rule 13d-1(d)

* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person s initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes.)

1. Name of Reporting Person

   I.R.S. Identification No. of above person

   Warren E. Buffett

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group*

   (a) ¨

   (b) ¨

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

   United States Citizen

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH | 5. Sole Voting Power | NONE |
| | 6. Shared Voting Power | 14,350,600 |
| | 7. Sole Dispositive Power | NONE |
| | 8. Shared Dispositive Power | 14,350,600 |

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

   14,350,600

10. Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares*

Not Applicable.

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11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row 9

8.7%

12. Type of Reporting Person*

IN, HC

1. Name of Reporting Person

   I.R.S. Identification No. of above person

   Berkshire Hathaway Inc.

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group*

   (a) ¨

   (b) ¨

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

   State of Delaware

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | 5. Sole Voting Power | |
| NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH | NONE | |
| | 6. Shared Voting Power | |
| | 14,350,600 | |
| | 7. Sole Dispositive Power | |
| | NONE | |
| | 8. Shared Dispositive Power | |

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Not Applicable.

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11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row 9

8.7%

12. Type of Reporting Person*

HC, CO

1. Name of Reporting Person

   I.R.S. Identification No. of above person

   OBH, Inc.

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group*

   (a) ¨

   (b) ¨

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

   State of Delaware

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | 5. Sole Voting Power | |
| NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH | NONE | |
| | 6. Shared Voting Power | |
| | 14,350,600 | |
| | 7. Sole Dispositive Power | |
| | NONE | |
| | 8. Shared Dispositive Power | |

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Not Applicable.

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11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row 9

8.7%

12. Type of Reporting Person*

HC, CO

1. Name of Reporting Person

   I.R.S. Identification No. of above person

   National Indemnity Company

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group*

   (a) x

   (b) ¨

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

   State of Nebraska

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | 5. Sole Voting Power | |
| NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH | NONE | |
| | 6. Shared Voting Power | |
| | 14,350,600 | |
| | 7. Sole Dispositive Power | |
| | NONE | |
| | 8. Shared Dispositive Power | |

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Not Applicable.

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12. Type of Reporting Person*

IC, CO

**SCHEDULE 13G**

**Item 1. (a) Name of Issuer**

H & R BLOCK

**(b) Address of Issuer s Principal Executive Offices**

4400 Main Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64111

**Item 2. (a) Name of Person Filing:**

**(b) Address of Principal Business Office:**

**(c) Citizenship:**

Warren E. Buffett

1440 Kiewit Plaza

Omaha, Nebraska 68131

United States Citizen

Berkshire Hathaway Inc.

1440 Kiewit Plaza

Omaha, Nebraska 68131

Delaware corporation

OBH, Inc.

1440 Kiewit Plaza

Omaha, Nebraska 68131

Delaware corporation

National Indemnity Company

3024 Harney Street

Omaha, Nebraska 68131

Nebraska corporation

**(d) Title of Class of Securities**

Common Stock

**(e) CUSIP Number**

093671 10 5

**Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:**

Warren E. Buffett (an individual who may be deemed to control Berkshire Hathaway Inc.), Berkshire Hathaway Inc., and OBH, Inc. are each a Parent Holding Company or Control Person, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G) (Note: See Item 7).

National Indemnity Company is an Insurance Company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act.

The Reporting Persons together are a Group in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

**Item 4. Ownership**

If the percent of the class owned, as of December 31 of the year covered by the statement, or as of the last day of any month described in Rule 13d-1(b)(2), if applicable, exceeds five percent, provide the following information as of that date and identify those shares which there is a right to acquire.

**(a) Amount beneficially Owned**

See the Cover Pages for each of the Reporting Persons.

**(b) Percent of Class**

See the Cover Pages for each of the Reporting Persons.

**(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:**

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

See the Cover Pages for each of the Reporting Persons.

**Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.**

Not Applicable.

**Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.**

Not Applicable.

**Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.**

See Exhibit A.

**Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.**

See Exhibit A.

**Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.**

Not Applicable.

**Item 10. Certification.**

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

**SIGNATURES**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 14, 2005

/s/ Warren E. Buffett
Warren E. Buffett

Berkshire Hathaway Inc.

Dated: February 14, 2005

/s/ Warren E. Buffett
By: Warren E. Buffett
Title: Chairman of the Board

OBH, Inc.

Dated: February 14, 2005

/s/ Warren E. Buffett
By: Warren E. Buffett
Title: Chairman of the Board

National Indemnity Company

Dated: February 14, 2005

/s/ Warren E. Buffett
By: Warren E. Buffett
Title: Chairman of the Board

**SCHEDULE 13G**

**EXHIBIT A**

**RELEVANT SUBSIDIARIES AND MEMBERS OF FILING GROUP**

PARENT HOLDING COMPANIES OR CONTROL PERSONS:

Warren E. Buffett (an individual who may be deemed to control Berkshire Hathaway Inc.)

Berkshire Hathaway Inc.

OBH, Inc.

INSURANCE COMPANIES AS DEFINED IN SECTION 3(a)(19) OF THE ACT:

National Indemnity Company

**SCHEDULE 13G**

**EXHIBIT B**

**JOINT FILING AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(k)(1)**

The undersigned persons agree and consent to the joint filing on their behalf of this Amendment to Schedule 13G in connection with their beneficial ownership of Common Stock of H & R Block.

Dated: February 14, 2005

/s/ Warren E. Buffett
Warren E. Buffett

Berkshire Hathaway Inc.

Dated: February 14, 2005

/s/ Warren E. Buffett
By: Warren E. Buffett
Title: Chairman of the Board

OBH, Inc.

Dated: February 14, 2005

/s/ Warren E. Buffett
By: Warren E. Buffett
Title: Chairman of the Board

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