## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 10-K

(Mark One)	ANNUAL DEPORT DURCHANT TO SECTION 12 OF	ATAN OF THE SECURITIES EVOLVANCE ACT OF 1034					
$\square$		15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934					
	For the fiscal year ended April 30, 2018	D.					
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		3 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934					
	For the transition period from to Commission file	number 1 00000					
	Commission file	number 1-06089					
	H&I BLO	OCK.					
	H&R Blo	•					
	(Exact name of registrant	as specified in its charter)					
	MISSOURI	44-0607856					
	(State or other jurisdiction of	(I.R.S. Employer					
	incorporation or organization)	Identification No.)					
	One H&R Block Way, Kar (Address of principal executiv						
	(816) 89 (Registrant's telephone nu	54-3000 mber, including area code)					
	Securities registered pursuar						
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	Title of each class Common Stock, without par value	Name of each exchange on which registered					
	Securities registered pursuar	New York Stock Exchange					
	Common Stock, v (Title o	vithout par value					
Indicate by chec	k mark whether the registrant is a well-known seasoned	issuer as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes ☑ No ☐					
Indicate by chec	k mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pur	suant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Act. Yes ☐ No ☑					
1934 during the	= ::	quired to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to					
required to be s		ly and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File in S-T ( $\S$ 232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or found files). Yes $\square$ No $\square$					
to the best of re		405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any					
•		n accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company porting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the					
Large accelera	ated filer 🗹 Accelerated filer 🗆 Non-accelerated file (Do not check if a smaller report						
	rowth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant sed financial accounting standards provided pursuant to	has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. $\Box$					
Indicate by chec	k mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as def	ined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes □ No ☑					

Number of shares of the registrant's Common Stock, without par value, outstanding on May 31, 2018: 209,255,308.

the price at which the stock was sold on October 31, 2017, was \$5,206,300,675.

## Documents incorporated by reference

The aggregate market value of the registrant's Common Stock (all voting stock) held by non-affiliates of the registrant, computed by reference to

The definitive proxy statement for the registrant's Annual Meeting of Shareholders, to be held September 13, 2018, is incorporated by reference in Part III to the extent described therein.



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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOM	ΛE						
AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME			(in 000s, except per share amounts)				
Year ended April 30,		2018		2017		2016	
REVENUES:							
Service revenues	\$	2,766,426	\$	2,648,349	\$	2,653,936	
Royalty, product and other revenues		393,505		387,965		384,217	
		3,159,931		3,036,314		3,038,153	
OPERATING EXPENSES:							
Costs of revenues		1,739,729		1,644,377		1,685,552	
Selling, general and administrative		668,152		675,953		719,409	
Total operating expenses		2,407,881		2,320,330		2,404,961	
Other income (expense), net		6,054		6,254		5,249	
Interest expense on borrowings		(89,372)		(92,951)		(68,962)	
Income from continuing operations before income taxes		668,732		629,287		569,479	
Income taxes		41,823		208,370		185,926	
Net income from continuing operations		626,909		420,917		383,553	
Net loss from discontinued operations, net of tax benefits of \$7,016, \$6,986 and \$5,414		(13,760)		(11,972)		(9,286)	
NET INCOME	\$	613,149	\$	408,945	\$	374,267	
BASIC EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE:							
Continuing operations	\$	2.99	\$	1.97	\$	1.54	
Discontinued operations		(0.06)		(0.05)		(0.04)	
Consolidated	\$	2.93	\$	1.92	\$	1.50	
DILUTED EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE:							
Continuing operations	\$	2.98	\$	1.96	\$	1.53	
Discontinued operations		(0.07)		(0.05)		(0.04)	
Consolidated	\$	2.91	\$	1.91	\$	1.49	
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME:							
Net income	\$	613,149	\$	408,945	\$	374,267	
Unrealized gains (losses) on securities, net of taxes:							
Unrealized holding gains (losses) arising during the year, net of taxes of \$ - , (\$9) and (\$2,270)		1		(16)		(3,530)	
Reclassification adjustment for losses (gains) included in income, net of taxes of \$ - , \$ - and (\$3,214)		_		_		(4,982)	
Change in foreign currency translation adjustments		995		(4,050)		(4,461)	
Other comprehensive income(loss)		996		(4,066)		(12,973)	
Comprehensive income		614,145	\$	404,879	\$	361,294	

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS	(in 000s, except share a per share amoun		
As of April 30,	2018		2017
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,544,944	\$	1,011,331
Cash and cash equivalents - restricted	118,734		106,208
Receivables, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$81,813 and \$55,296	146,774		162,775
Income taxes receivable	12,310		_
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	68,951		65,725
Total current assets	1,891,713		1,346,039
Property and equipment, at cost, less accumulated depreciation and amortization of \$745,397 and \$678,161	231,888		263,827
Intangible assets, net	373,981		409,364
Goodwill	507,871		491,207
Deferred tax assets and income taxes receivable	34,095		83,728
Other noncurrent assets	101,401		99,943
Total assets	\$ 3,140,949	\$	2,694,108
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
LIABILITIES:			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 251,975	\$	217,028
Accrued salaries, wages and payroll taxes	141,499		183,856
Accrued income taxes and reserves for uncertain tax positions	263,050		348,199
Current portion of long-term debt	1,026		981
Deferred revenue and other current liabilities	186,101		189,216
Total current liabilities	843,651		939,280
Long-term debt	1,494,609		1,493,017
Deferred tax liabilities and reserves for uncertain tax positions	229,430		159,085
Deferred revenue and other noncurrent liabilities	 179,548		163,609
Total liabilities	2,747,238		2,754,991
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES			
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:			
Common stock, no par, stated value \$.01 per share, 800,000,000 shares authorized, shares issued of 246,198,878	2,462		2,462
Additional paid-in capital	760,250		754,912
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(14,303)		(15,299)
Retained earnings (deficit)	362,980		(48,206)
Less treasury shares, at cost, of 36,944,789 and 39,027,573	 (717,678)		(754,752)
Total stockholders' equity (deficiency)	393,711		(60,883)
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 3,140,949	\$	2,694,108

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.