Liberty Tax, Inc.
Form 4
September 13, 2016

# FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*]<br>Howard Robert M | 2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>Liberty Tax, Inc. [TAX] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br><br>(Check all applicable)<br><br>__X__ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner<br>\_\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below) below) |
|---|---|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>09/09/2016 | |
| 1716 CORPORATE LANDING PARKWAY | | |
| (Street) | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23454 | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**
(*e.g.*, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) | $ 12.79 | | 09/09/2016 | | | A | 18,131 | | 09/09/2017 | 09/09/2021 | Class A Common Stock | 18,131 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | | 09/09/2016 | | | A | 1,694 | | (2) | (2) | Class A Common Stock | 1,694 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Howard Robert M 1716 CORPORATE LANDING PARKWAY VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23454 | X | | | |

## Signatures

| Robert M. Howard | 09/13/2016 |
|---|---|
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

## Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive, at settlement, one share of Class A Common Stock.

(2) The restricted stock unit award was granted on September 9, 2016 and vests in full on September 9, 2017.

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