

Liberty Tax, Inc.  
Form 4  
September 22, 2015

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
McDowell Ellen M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1716 CORPORATE LANDING  
PARKWAY

(Street)

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23454

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

Liberty Tax, Inc. [TAX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

09/18/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify  
below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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
Class A Common Stock	09/21/2015		M(3)		649	A	11
					51,141	D	

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.09	09/18/2015		A		8,480	09/18/2016 09/18/2021	Class A Common Stock 8,480
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	09/18/2015		A		938	<u>(2)</u> <u>(2)</u>	Class A Common Stock 938
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	09/21/2015		M		649	<u>(4)</u> <u>(4)</u>	Class A Common Stock 649

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
McDowell Ellen M 1716 CORPORATE LANDING PARKWAY VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23454	X

## Signatures

Ellen M.  
McDowell 09/22/2015

                     \*\*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 18, 2015 and vests in full on September 18, 2016.
- Represents the conversion upon vesting of restricted stock units into common stock. On September 19, 2014, the reporting person was
- (3) granted 649 restricted stock units, all of which vested on September 19, 2015. Those restricted stock units were previously reported in Table II on the Form 4 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 23, 2014.
- (4) This restricted stock unit award was granted on September 19, 2014 and vested in full on September 19, 2015.

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