

Liberty Tax, Inc.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
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)  
03/09/2015

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)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class A Common Stock	03/09/2015		M		25,000	A	\$ 15 70,324
Class A Common Stock	03/09/2015		F		12,817 (1)	D	\$ 29.26 57,507

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 (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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 15	03/09/2015		M	2,563	04/15/2011 04/15/2016		Class A Common Stock	5,000
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 15	03/09/2015		M	2,437	04/15/2011 04/15/2016		Class A Common Stock	5,000
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 15	03/09/2015		M	5,127	04/15/2012 04/15/2017		Class A Common Stock	10,000
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 15	03/09/2015		M	4,873	04/15/2012 04/15/2017		Class A Common Stock	10,000
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 15	03/09/2015		M	5,127	04/15/2013 04/15/2018		Class A Common Stock	10,000
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 15	03/09/2015		M	4,873	04/15/2013 04/15/2018		Class A Common Stock	10,000

## 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

03/11/2015

           \*\*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) Reflects 12,817 shares withheld by Issuer at the market price of \$29.26 per share less an exercise price of \$15.00 per share to fund the cashless exercise of 12,183 options owned by Ellen McDowell, which cashless exercise was approved by Board of Directors.

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