

Liberty Tax, Inc.
Form 4
December 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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HEWITT JOHN T

(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)

12/09/2016

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)

Chief Executive Officer/Pres.

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	(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)
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(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	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	12/09/2016	A		22,817		(2)	(2)	Class A Common Stock	22,817	
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.6	12/09/2016	A		336,914		(3)	(4)	Class A Common Stock	336,914	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HEWITT JOHN T 1716 CORPORATE LANDING PARKWAY VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23454	X	X	Chief Executive Officer/Pres.	

Signatures

John T. Hewitt 12/13/2016

 Date

**Signature of
Reporting Person

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) Issuer has awarded the Reporting Person a one-time retention grant of Restricted Stock Units. One-half of the Restricted Stock Units shall vest on December 9, 2018 and the remaining one-half shall vest on December 9, 2020.
- (3) Each year for four years beginning December 9, 2017, one-fourth of the Employee Stock Options shall become vested.
- (4) Once exercisable, Employee Stock Options that become vested anytime from the date of vesting through five years from the date of vesting shall remain exercisable.

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