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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

A Lougen Robert

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

10/10/2014

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Liberty Tax, Inc. [TAX]

(Check all applicable)

VP of Operations

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

1716 CORPORATE LANDING **PARKWAY**

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

VIRGINIA BEACH. VAÂ 23454

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable

Expiration Title Date

Amount or Number of Shares

Derivative Security Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) $\hat{A} \stackrel{(1)}{=} \hat{A} \stackrel{(2)}{=} Class A$ Common 75,000 \$33.79 D \hat{A}

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lougen Robert

1716 CORPORATE LANDING PARKWAY Â Â VP of Operations Â

VIRGINIA BEACH, VAÂ 23454

Signatures

Robert Lougen 10/14/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) On each of October 10, 2015, 2016 and 2017, one-third of the Option Shares shall become vested provided that the Employee is in the employ of the Company at the time of such vesting.
- Once exercisable, Option Shares that have become vested anytime from the date of vesting through five years from the date of vesting shall remain exercisable.

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