

Liberty Tax, Inc.  
Form 4  
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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)  
09/19/2016

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)

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Class A Common Stock	09/19/2016		M <sup>(3)</sup>	938	A	47,579	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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)
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					Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
					Code	V (A) (D)					
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	09/19/2016		M		938	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Class A Common Stock	938	\$ 0

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

McDowell Ellen M  
1716 CORPORATE LANDING PARKWAY X  
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23454

**Signatures**

Ellen M. McDowell 09/20/2016

\*\*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, upon vesting, one share of Class A Common Stock.
- (2) The restricted stock unit award was granted on September 18, 2015 and vested in full on September 18, 2016. Represents the conversion upon vesting of restricted stock units into Class A Common Stock. On September 18, 2015, the reporting person was granted 938 restricted stock units, of which all of the shares subject to the restricted stock units vested on September 18, 2016.
- (3) Such restricted stock units were previously reported in Table II on the Form 4 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 22, 2015.

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