B. Riley Financial, Inc. Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading B. Riley Financial, Inc. Issuer Symbol Liberty Tax, Inc. [TAX] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director X 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 21255 BURBANK 08/06/2018 below) **BOULEVARD, SUITE 400** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person X Form filed by More than One Reporting

WOODLAND HILLS,, CA 91367

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Code V Amount Price Class A See notes 18,916 A Common 08/06/2018 P 3,334,703 I (1)(2)(3)Stock

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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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
B. Riley Financial, Inc. 21255 BURBANK BOULEVARD, SUITE 400 WOODLAND HILLS,, CA 91367		X				
BRC Partners Opportunity Fund, LP 11100 SANTA MONICA BLVD., SUITE 800 LOS ANGELES,, CA 90025		X				
BRC Partners Management GP, LLC 11100 SANTA MONICA BLVD., SUITE 800 LOS ANGELES,, CA 90025		X				
B. RILEY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC 11100 SANTA MONICA BLVD., SUITE 800 LOS ANGELES,, CA 90025		X				
B. RILEY FBR, INC. 11100 SANTA MONICA BLVD., SUITE 800 LOS ANGELES,, CA 90025		X				
Dialectic Antithesis Partners, LP 119 ROWAYTON AVENUE, 2ND FLOOR NORWALK,, CT 06853		X				
BR Dialectic Capital Management, LLC 119 ROWAYTON AVENUE, 2ND FLOOR		X				

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NORWALK,, CT 06853

Signatures

B. Riley Financial, Inc., by: /s/ Bryant R. Riley, Co-Chief Executive Officer					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
BRC Partners Opportunity Fund, L.P., by: /s/ Bryant R. Riley, Chief Executive Officer					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
BRC Partners Management GP, LLC, by: /s/ Bryant R. Riley, Chief Executive Officer	08/08/2018				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
B. Riley Capital Management, LLC, by: /s/ Bryant R. Riley, Chief Executive Officer	08/08/2018				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
B. Riley FBR, Inc., by: /s/ Bryant R. Riley, Executive Officer	08/08/2018				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
Dialectic Antithesis Partners, LP, by: /s/ John Fichthorn, Portfolio Manager					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
BR Dialectic Capital Management, LLC, by: /s/ John Fichthorn, Managing Member	08/08/2018				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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In addition to B. Riley Financial, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("BRF"), this Form 4 is being filed jointly by BRC Partners Opportunity Fund, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("BRPLP"), B. Riley Capital Management, LLC, a New York limited liability company ("BRCM"), BRC Partners Management GP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("BRPGP"), B. Riley FBR, Inc., a Delaware

- (1) corporation ("BRFBR"), Dialectic Antithesis Partners, LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("Dialectic") and BR Dialectic Capital Management, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (collectively, the "Filing Persons"). Each of the Filing Persons disclaims beneficial ownership of the outstanding shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Tax Common Stock"), of Liberty Tax, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Liberty Tax" or the "Issuer"), reported herein except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.
 - BRPGP is the general partner of BRPLP, BRCM is an investment advisor to BRPLP, BRCM and BRF is the parent company of BRCM. As a result, BRPGP, BRCM and BRF may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own the Shares held by BRPLP. BRF is the parent company of BRFBR. As a result, BRF may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own the Shares held by BRFBR. BR Dialectic is the general partner and investment manager of Dialectic. BRCM is an investment advisor and the parent company of BR Dialectic and BRF is the parent company of BRCM. As a result, BR Dialectic, BRCM and BRF may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own the Shares held by Dialectic.
- (3) Represents shares of Tax Common Stock owned directly by BRFBR.

Remarks:

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