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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 <u>*</u> RILEY BRYANT R			2. Date of Event RequiringStatement(Month/Day/Year)	³ 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Liberty Tax, Inc. [TAX]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	09/03/2018	9/03/2018 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
1716 CORF	ORATE LA	ANDING							
PARKWAY				(Check all applicable)					
(Street)				XDirectorX10% Owner OfficerOther (give title below) (specify below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
BEACH, VA 23454							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivati	ive Securiti	es Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			Beneficially Owned Ownership O		4. Natu Owner (Instr.	•			
Class A Cor	nmon Stock	C	3,105,628		Ι	By B	. Riley Financial, Inc. (1)		
Reminder: Rep owned directly		ate line for ea	ch class of securities benefic	ially SI	EC 1473 (7-02))			
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
		Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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Date	Expiration
Exercisable	Date

Amount or Number of Shares or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
RILEY BRYANT R 1716 CORPORATE LAN VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	ÂX	ÂX	Â	Â		
Signatures						
Bryant R. Riley	01/24/2019					
<u>**</u> Signature of	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).

Mr. Riley serves as the Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of B. Riley Financial, Inc. ("B. Riley"). Mr. Riley may be deemed to have the power to direct the voting and disposition of the shares of Class A Common Stock beneficially owned by B. Riley and may be

(1) the power to direct the voting and disposition of the shares of Class A Common Stock beneficial owner by B. Kney and may be deemed to be the indirect beneficial owner of such shares. Mr. Riley disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares for all other purposes, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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