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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>B. Riley Financial, Inc.</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) 21255 BURBANK BOULEVARD, SUITE 400 <hr/> (Street) WOODLAND CA 91367 HILLS, <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2018	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Liberty Tax, Inc. [TAX]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) <hr/> 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Class A Common Stock	2,005,353 ⁽²⁾	D	
Class A Common Stock	475,000	I	Please see footnotes ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾
Class A Common Stock	150,000	I	Please see footnotes ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾
Class A Common Stock	455,434	I	Please see footnotes ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁶⁾

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 Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				

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Explanation of Responses:

1. In addition to B. Riley Financial, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("BRF"), this Form 3 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 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.

2. Represents 2,005,353 shares of Tax Common Stock owned directly by BRF.

3. BRPGP is the general partner of BRPLP, BRCM is an investment advisor to BRPLP 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. BRCM is an investment advisor to BRFBR and BRF is the parent company of BRFBR. As a result, BRCM and 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.

4. Represents 475,000 shares of Tax Common Stock owned directly by BRPLP.

5. Represents 150,000 shares of Tax Common Stock owned directly by Dialectic.

6. Represents 455,434 shares of Tax Common Stock owned directly by BRFBR.

Remarks:

BRPGP had not yet obtained edgar access codes at the time of this filing and therefore cannot sign this Form 3. The Filing Persons expect to file an amended Form 3/A adding BRPGP as a reporting owner and signatory once that entity has obtained edgar access codes.

B. Riley Financial, Inc., by: /s/
Bryant R. Riley, Co-Chief Executive Officer 08/06/2018

BRC Partners Opportunity Fund, L.P., by: /s/ Bryant R. Riley, Chief Executive Officer 08/06/2018

B. Riley Capital Management, LLC, by: /s/ Bryant R. Riley, Chief Executive Officer 08/06/2018

Dialectic Antithesis Partners, LP, by: /s/ John Fichthorn, Portfolio Manager 08/06/2018

B. Riley FBR, Inc., by: /s/ Bryant R. Riley, Executive Officer 08/06/2018

BR Dialectic Capital Management, LLC, by: /s/ John Fichthorn, Managing Member 08/06/2018

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* 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).

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