

RED HAT INC  
Form 8-K  
January 31, 2018

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)**  
**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): January 30, 2018**

**Red Hat, Inc.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)**

**Delaware**

**(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)**

**001-33162**  
**(Commission File Number)**

**06-1364380**  
**(IRS Employer Identification No.)**

**100 East Davie Street, Raleigh, North Carolina**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**(919) 754-3700**

**27601**

**(Zip Code)**

**(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)**

**Not Applicable**

**(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On January 30, 2018, pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger dated January 30, 2018, by and among Red Hat, Inc., a Delaware corporation ( Red Hat ), CoreOS, Inc., a Delaware corporation ( CoreOS ), Castle Acquisition Corporation, a Delaware corporation and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Red Hat ( Castle ), and Shareholder Representative Services LLC, as holder agent, Red Hat completed its previously announced acquisition of CoreOS through a merger of Castle with and into CoreOS.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 31, 2018

RED HAT, INC.

By: /s/ R. Brandon Asbill

Name: R. Brandon Asbill

Title: Assistant Secretary