SZULIK MATTHEW

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

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04/20/2010

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Stock

Stock

Common

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SZULIK MATTHEW				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RED HAT INC [RHT]				,	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction								
CIO DED HAT DIG 1001			(Month/Day/Year)				-	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify				
C/O RED HAT, INC., 1801 VARSITY DRIVE			04/19/2	04/19/2010				below) below)				
	VARSITY	DRIVE										
(Street)			4. If Amo	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line)				
									X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
	RALEIGH,	NC 27606					- F	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
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	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
	1.Title of	2. Transaction Da	ate 2A. Deer	ned	3.	4. Securitie	s Acq	uired (A)	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of	
	Security	(Month/Day/Year)	r) Executio	Execution Date, if					Securities	Ownership	Indirect	
(Instr. 3) any			Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)					Beneficially	Beneficial			
			(Month/I	Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned Following	Direct (D) or Indirect	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Reported	(I)	(111501.4)	
							(A)		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)		
					Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
	Common				Coue v	Amount	(D)	File				
	Stock	04/19/2010			M	18,300	A	\$ 0.5	246,372	D		
	Stock											
	Common	04/19/2010			S	18,300	D	\$ 20.7	228,072	D		
	Stock	04/19/2010			3	16,300	ט	\$ 30.7	220,072	D		
	Common											
	Stock	04/20/2010			M	224,332	A	\$ 0.5	452,404	D		
	Stock											
	Common							\$				
	Common	04/20/2010			2	224 332	D	30.86	228 072	D		

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Common Stock S 200,000 D 30.96 228,072 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)

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 or 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option NQSO (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.84	04/20/2010		M		200,000	(3)	10/16/2011	Common Stock	200,00
Employee Stock Option NQSO (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.5	04/19/2010		M		18,300	<u>(4)</u>	06/27/2011	Common Stock	18,300
Employee Stock Option NQSO (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.5	04/20/2010		M		224,332	<u>(4)</u>	06/27/2011	Common Stock	224,33

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SZULIK MATTHEW C/O RED HAT, INC.	X						

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1801 VARSITY DRIVE RALEIGH, NC 27606

Signatures

/s/ Kimberly Yule, Atty in fact UPOA

04/21/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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).
 - Represents the weighted average sale price per share. The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$30.85-\$30.92 per share. Full
- (1) information regarding the number of shares sold at each price shall be provided upon request to the Staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer.
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- (3) This option is exercisable 6.25% on the first day of each subsequent three month period following the date of grant.
- (4) This option is exercisable quarterly over a two-year period from the date of the grant.

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