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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549								3235-0287		
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subject to Section 1 Form 4 o	6. STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERS						Estimated average burden hours per response 0			
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(Print or Type I	Responses)									
1. Name and A Cunninghan	2. Issuer Name an Symbol RED HAT INC		⁻ Tradi	ng	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest T	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					2)		
C/O RED HAT, INC., 1801 (Month/D VARSITY DRIVE (02/02/20			/Day/Year) /2011				Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, General Counsel			
	(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 				
RALEIGH,	NC 27606					Form filed by M Person	Iore than One Re	eporting		
(City)	(State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	eemed 3. ion Date, if Transacti Code n/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)	4. Secur on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	ed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial			
		Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	02/02/2011	М	3,125	А	\$ 19.84	56,511	D			
Common Stock	02/02/2011	S	3,125	D	\$ 42.43 (1)	53,386	D			
Common Stock	02/02/2011	S	7,929	D	\$ 42.48	45,457	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number 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)8((
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option NQSO (Right to Buy	\$ 19.84	02/02/2011		М	3,125	(2)	10/16/2011	Common Stock	3,125

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
http://mg o when i where / i war out	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Cunningham Michael C/O RED HAT, INC. 1801 VARSITY DRIVE RALEIGH, NC 27606			EVP, General Counsel				
Signatures							
/s/ Brandon Asbill, Atty in Fact	t	02/03/20	011				

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**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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Represents the weighted average sale price per share. The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$42.42-\$42.44 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.

This option is exercisable 25% on the first anniversary date of the date of grant and 6.25% on the first day of each subsequent three month (2) period following one year from the date of grant.

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