

SZULIK MATTHEW

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SZULIK MATTHEW

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O RED HAT, INC., 1801
VARSITY DRIVE

(Street)

RALEIGH, NC 27606

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
RED HAT INC [RHT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/05/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	03/05/2010		M	A	\$ 15.34	478,072	D
Common Stock	03/05/2010		S ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 30 ⁽²⁾	228,072	D
Common Stock	03/08/2010		M	A	\$ 15.34	478,072	D
Common Stock	03/08/2010		S ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 30.02 ⁽³⁾	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 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)	\$ 15.34	03/05/2010		M	250,000	<u>(4)</u> 07/25/2010	Common Stock	250,000	
Employee Stock Option NQSO (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.34	03/08/2010		M	250,000	<u>(4)</u> 07/25/2010	Common Stock	250,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SZULIK MATTHEW C/O RED HAT, INC. 1801 VARSITY DRIVE RALEIGH, NC 27606	X			

Signatures

/s/ Kimberly Yule, Atty in fact
UPOA 03/09/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).

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- (1) This sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10(b)5-1 trading plan effective February 5, 2010.

Represents the weighted average sale price per share. The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$30.00-\$30.03 per share. Full

- (2) 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.

Represents the weighted average sale price per share. The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$30.00-\$30.09 per share. Full

- (3) 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.

- (4) This option vests quarterly over a four year period from the date of grant.

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