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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad SZULIK MA	^	ting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RED HAT INC [RHAT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)			
C/O RED HAT, INC, 1801 VARSITY DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2006	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman/CEO/President			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
RALEIGH, NC 27606			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquii	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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. Securition Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	ed of	` ′	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	06/01/2006		S(1)		D	\$ 27.7521	474,349 <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	D	
Common Stock	06/01/2006		S(1)	10,000	D	\$ 27.57	464,349 <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	D	
Common Stock	06/01/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	10,000	D	\$ 27.5927	454,349 <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Owne
	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration	Title	or Number		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	of		
				Codo V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Emily DelToro, Atty in Fact UPOA 06/01/2006

**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).
- $\textbf{(1)} \quad \text{This stock sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10(b)5-1 trading plan effective January 5, 2006.}$
- (2) Includes 16,273 shares held of record by the Matthew J. Szulik GRAT dated 5/26/99 for which the Reporting Person is the trustee.
- (3) Also includes 72,000 shares held of record by trusts for the benefit of the Reporting Person's children. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

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