RED HAT INC Form 4 July 03, 2006

FORM 4

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ROHDE JOANNE			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	(The state of the			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
C/O RED HAT INC, 1801			06/30/2006	X Officer (give title Other (specify			
VARSITY DRIVE				below) below) EVP Worldwide Operations			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
RALEIGH, N	C 27606		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	06/30/2006		Code V M	Amount 6,250		Price \$ 12.45	(Instr. 3 and 4) 6,250	D	
Common Stock	06/30/2006		M	6,250	A	\$ 12.88	12,500	D	
Common Stock	06/30/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	2,500	D	\$ 23	10,000	D	
Common Stock	06/30/2006		S(1)	2,000	D	\$ 22.88	8,000	D	
Common Stock	06/30/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	2,000	D	\$ 22.96	6,000	D	

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Common Stock	06/30/2006	S(1)	3,000	D	\$ 23.01 3,000	D
Common Stock	06/30/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	3,000	D	\$ 23.3 0	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option NQSO (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.45	06/30/2006		M	6,250	(2)	08/20/2014	Common Stock	6,250
Employee Stock Option NQSO (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.88	06/30/2006		M	6,250	<u>(2)</u>	09/22/2014	Common Stock	6,250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	

ROHDE JOANNE C/O RED HAT INC 1801 VARSITY DRIVE RALEIGH, NC 27606

EVP Worldwide Operations

2 Reporting Owners

Signatures

Emily DelToro, Atty in Fact UPOA

07/03/2006

**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).
- (1) This stock sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10(b)5-1 trading plan effective January 5, 2006.
- (2) This option is exercisable 25% on the first anniversary date and 6.25% on the first day of each subsequent three month period following one year from the date of grant.

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