KOZEL EDWARD Form 4 August 15, 2006

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **KOZEL EDWARD**

(First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

RALEIGH, NC 27606

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

RED HAT INC [RHAT] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 08/14/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Amount of

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

7. Nature of 6. Ownership Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership

(Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(A)

or

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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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price **Underlying Securities** Deriva (Instr. 3 and 4) Securi

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8		Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				(Instr.		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0	08/14/2006		A		1,750		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock (2)	1,750	\$ (
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0	08/15/2006		A		434		(3)	(3)	Common Stock (2)	434	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KOZEL EDWARD C/O RED HAT, INC. 1801 VARSITY DRIVE RALEIGH, NC 27606	X						

Signatures

Emily DelToro, Atty in Fact UPOA 08/15/2006

**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).
- This DSU was granted pursuant to Red Hat's 2004 Independent Director Plan, in lieu of a stock option grant, and is fully vested as of the date of grant. The DSU will be paid out in cash or common stock at the election of Red Hat, Inc. on the earlier of January 2, 2007 (the deferral date designated by the Reporting Person) or upon termination of the Reporting Person's Board of Director service.
- (2) This DSU is payable in either cash or common stock at the election of Red Hat, Inc.
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