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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

Name and Address of Reporting Person * Cunningham Michael		Person * 2. Issuer Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			RED HAT INC [RHT]				(Check all applicable)				
(Last) C/O RED H VARSITY	HAT, INC., 1801	3. Date of (Month/D) 09/02/20	-	ansaction			Director _X_ Officer (give below) EVP,		Owner er (specify		
RALEIGH,	(Street) NC 27606		ndment, Dai hth/Day/Year)	U	1		6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by M Person	One Reporting Pe	rson		
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securin(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D) 5) Price	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	09/02/2008		F	406	D	\$	73,425	D			

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

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	ofNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Amou Under Securi (Instr.	rlying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Cunningham Michael C/O RED HAT, INC. 1801 VARSITY DRIVE RALEIGH, NC 27606

EVP, General Counsel

Signatures

/s/ Kimberly Yule, Attorney in Fact UPOA

09/03/2008

**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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