GONZALEZ GABRIELA

Form 3/A January 20, 2006

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

OMB APPROVAL

OMB Number:

3235-0104

Expires:

January 31, 2005

0.5

Estimated average burden hours per

response...

INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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)

VARSITY DRIVE

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

 GONZALEZ GABRIELA

C/O RED HAT, INC., 1801

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/12/2006

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

RED HAT INC [RHAT]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

01/18/2006

(Check all applicable)

Chief Accounting Officer

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other (give title below) (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 Person

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

RALEIGH, ÂNCÂ 27606

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Ownership

Form:

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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

SEC 1473 (7-02)

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Expiration Exercisable Date

Title

Amount or Number of Shares

Derivative Security

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

1

(Instr. 5)

Employee Stock Option NQSO (Right to Buy) $\hat{A} \stackrel{(1)}{=} 12/15/2010 \stackrel{Common}{Stock} 30,000 26.08 D \hat{A}

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other GONZALEZ GABRIELA C/O RED HAT, INC. 1801 VARSITY DRIVE \hat{A} \hat{A} \hat{A} Chief Accounting Officer \hat{A}

Signatures

RALEIGH, NCÂ 27606

Emily DelToro, Atty in Fact UPOA 01/20/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 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.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *See* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

Reporting Owners 2