RED HAT INC Form 4 January 27, 2010

FORM 4

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

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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)

1(b).

(Last)

Common

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Pinchev Alex

> (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

RED HAT INC [RHT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

01/26/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

EVP, Worldwide Sales

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(City) (State)

RALEIGH, NC 27606

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) any (Month/Day/Year)

01/26/2010

Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Owned Following Reported (A) or

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Securities

Beneficially

Code V Amount (D) S 3,560 D 53,596 28.5

(D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Form: Direct Indirect

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Title a		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title N of	umber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Pinchev Alex C/O RED HAT, INC. 1801 VARSITY DRIVE RALEIGH, NC 27606

EVP, Worldwide Sales

Signatures

/s/ Kimberly Yule, Atty in fact UPOA 01/27/2010

**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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