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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Pinchev Alex			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RED HAT INC [RHT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
C/O RED HAT, INC., 1801 VARSITY DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 03/04/2010	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, Worldwide Sales		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Che		
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)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) 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 Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	03/04/2010		Code V M V	Amount 4,687	(D)	Price \$ 19.84	58,283	D	
Common Stock	03/04/2010		S(1) V	4,687	D	\$ 30	53,596	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 on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (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	\$ 19.84	03/04/2010		M	4,687	<u>(2)</u>	10/16/2011	Common Stock	4,687

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Pinchev Alex

C/O RED HAT, INC.
1801 VARSITY DRIVE EVP, Worldwide Sales

RALEIGH, NC 27606

Signatures

/s/ Kimberly Yule, Atty in fact UPOA 03/05/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** 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 February 2, 2010.
- (2) This option is exercisable 25% on the first anniversary date of the date of grant 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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