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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement RED HAT INC [RHT] A Alexander DeLisa (Month/Day/Year) 03/30/2011 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O RED HAT, INC., Â 1801 (Check all applicable) VARSITY DRIVE (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting EVP, People & Brand Person RALEIGH, ÂNCÂ 27606 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â 39,132 (1) (2) (3) Common Stock D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. 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)	Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title	Security	Direct (D)	

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Date Expiration Amount or or Indirect
Exercisable Date Number of (I)
Shares (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Alexander DeLisa

C/O RED HAT, INC. 1801 VARSITY DRIVE Â Â ÊVP, People & Brand Â

RALEIGH, ÂNCÂ 27606

Signatures

/s/ Stephanie Trunk, Atty in Fact UPOA 04/08/2011

**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) Represents 12,579 shares held outright and 25,553 shares of unvested restricted stock subject to forfeiture.
- Includes 1,969 shares of unvested restricted stock originally granted on October 16, 2007, 6,563 shares of unvested restricted stock originally granted on October 16, 2008, and 8,021 shares of unvested restricted stock originally granted on October 16, 2009. Each of these grants vest 25% after the first year and 6.25% quarterly thereafter.
- Also includes 10,000 shares of a performance-based restricted stock award originally granted on May 28, 2010 which vests over four (3) years, subject to the achievement of a financial performance objective. If the performance objective is not achieved, the entire award is forfeited. If the performance objective is achieved, the award vests 25% on July 16, 2011 and 6.25% quarterly thereafter.

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