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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Whitehurst James M			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)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
C/O RED HAT, INC., 100 EAST DAVIE STREET			02/18/2016	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify		
				below) below)		
				CEO & President		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
				X Form filed by One Reporting Person		
RALEIGH, NC 27601				Form filed by More than One Reporting		
- , ,				Person		

(City)	(State)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transaction	4. Securit		•	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	(Wolldin Day Tear)	any	Code	(Instr. 3, $\frac{2}{3}$		` ′	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned Following	(D) or Indirect (I)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A) or		Reported Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/18/2016		M(1)	80,784	A	\$0	450,718	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2016		F(2)	37,584	D	\$ 65.35	413,134	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration I (Month/Day	5. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Underlyin (Instr. 3 and Instr. 3 and Instruction 3		Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Share Units	\$ 0	02/18/2016		M	80,784	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	80,784

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
.r. g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Whitehurst James M							
C/O RED HAT, INC.	v		CEO & President				
100 EAST DAVIE STREET	X						
RALEIGH, NC 27601							

Signatures

/s/ Stephanie Trunk, Atty in Fact UPOA 02/19/2016

**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) Represents the number of shares earned by the reporting person in connection with the achievement of the performance objective under the Performance Share Unit Agreement between the reporting person and the Company dated August 6, 2014.
- (2) Represents shares withheld from the reporting person to satisfy reporting person's tax obligations relating to the vesting.
- Performance share unit award's vesting is subject to the achievement of a performance objective relating to a significant increase in total (3) shareholder return. Subject to continued service, (i) 50% of the award vests upon achievement of the performance objective and (ii) the remaining 50% vests on August 6, 2018.

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