

RED HAT INC
Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ALBRECHT W STEVE

(Last) (First) (Middle) (Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
RED HAT INC [RHAT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/15/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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Derivative Security			Code	V	(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
					(A)	(D)				
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0	08/15/2005	A		385		(1)	(1)	Common Stock (2)	385
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0	08/15/2005	A		1,750		(3)	(3)	Common Stock (2)	1,750
Stock Option (NQSO) Right to Buy	\$ 14.58	08/15/2005	A		5,000		08/15/2005(4)	08/15/2010	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ALBRECHT W STEVE			X	

Signatures

Emily Del Toro, Atty in Fact
UPOA
Date: 08/17/2005

Signature of Reporting Person: _____

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 DSU was granted pursuant to Red Hat's 2004 Independent Director Plan in lieu of cash compensation and is fully vested as of the date of grant. The DSU will be paid out in cash or common stock at the election of Red Hat, Inc. on the earlier of June 1, 2006 (the deterral designated by the DSU holder), or termination of the DSU holder's Board service.
- (2) The DSU is payable in either cash or common stock at the election of Red Hat, Inc.
- (3) This DSU was granted pursuant to Red Hat's 2004 Independent Director Plan in lieu of a portion of the DSU holder's stock option award and is fully vested as of the date of grant. The DSU will be paid out in cash or common stock at the election of Red Hat, Inc. on the earlier of June 1, 2007 (the deterral designated by the DSU holder), or termination of the DSU holder's Board service.
- (4) This option constitutes an annual service grant and is fully vested on the date of grant.

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