Cunningham Michael Form 4 April 19, 2010

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Cunningham Michael

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last) (First)

(Street)

(Middle)

RED HAT INC [RHT]

(Check all applicable)

EVP, General Counsel

C/O RED HAT, INC., 1801

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

04/15/2010

Director X\_ Officer (give title

below)

10% Owner \_ Other (specify

**VARSITY DRIVE** 

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

RALEIGH, NC 27606

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired tion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common	04/15/2010		Code V	Amount 14,650	or (D)	Price \$	(Instr. 3 and 4) 64,692	D	
Stock Common Stock	04/15/2010		S	14,650	D	22.06 \$ 32.07 (1)	50,042	D	
Common Stock	04/15/2010		M	100	A	\$ 22.06	50,142	D	
Common Stock	04/15/2010		S	100	D	\$ 32.06	50,042	D	
Common Stock	04/16/2010		F	1,307	D	\$ 31.1	48,735	D	

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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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration I (Month/Day	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)	\$ 22.06	04/15/2010		M	14,650	<u>(2)</u>	06/15/2014	Common Stock	14,650	
Employee Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.06	04/15/2010		M	100	(2)	06/15/2014	Common Stock	100	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

Cunningham Michael
C/O RED HAT, INC.
1801 VARSITY DRIVE
EVP, General Counsel

RALEIGH, NC 27606

## **Signatures**

/s/ Kimberly Yule, Atty in fact UPOA 04/19/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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## **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).
- Represents the weighted average sale price per share. The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$32.06-\$32.11 per share. Full
- (1) information regarding the number of shares sold at each price shall be provided upon request to the Staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer.
- (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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