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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SZULIK MATTHEW			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RED HAT INC [RHT]				ng	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O RED HAT, INC., 1801 VARSITY DRIVE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/16/2008					(Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
	(Street)			ndment, Da nth/Day/Year	Č	ıl		6. Individual or J Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by			
RALEIGH,	NC 27606							Form filed by Person	More than One R	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any (Month/D	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	04/16/2008			F	3,702	D	\$ 19.36	857,557	D		
Common Stock								29,691	I	Children's Trusts (1)	

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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SZULIK MATTHEW C/O RED HAT, INC. 1801 VARSITY DRIVE RALEIGH, NC 27606	X						

Signatures

/s/ Emily Del Toro, Atty in fact 04/18/2008 **UPOA**

**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).
- The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of shares held in trusts for his children and this report should not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of these shares for purposes of Section 16.

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