

MCDONALD EUGENE J
Form 4
May 17, 2005

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MCDONALD EUGENE J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

FIRST UNION PLAZA, ERWIN
SQUARE STE 1000

(Street)

DURHAM, NC 27707

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/17/2005

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)							(Instr. 5)
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0	05/16/2005	A		897		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	897	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCDONALD EUGENE J FIRST UNION PLAZA ERWIN SQUARE STE 1000 DURHAM, NC 27707	X			

Signatures

Mark Webbink, Atty in Fact
UPOA

05/17/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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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

(1) 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 September 1, 2008 (the deferral designated by the DSU holder), or termination of the DSU holder's Board service.

(2) This DSU is payable in either cash or common stock at the election of Red Hat, Inc.

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