

PINCHEV ALEX
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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 *
PINCHEV ALEX

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O RED HAT, INC., 1801
VARSITY DRIVE

(Street)

RALEIGH, NC 27606

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/03/2006

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)

EVP Worldwide Sales

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 01/03/2006 | | M | | 8,130 A \$ 6.15 | 38,755 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/03/2006 | | M | | 57,495 A \$ 6.15 | 96,250 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/03/2006 | | M | | 6,250 A \$ 13.16 | 102,500 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/03/2006 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 8,130 D \$ 27.21 | 94,370 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/03/2006 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 7,495 D \$ 27.25 | 86,875 | D |

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|--------------|------------|------------------|-------|---|----------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 01/03/2006 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 5,000 | D | \$ 27.35 | 81,875 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/03/2006 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 5,000 | D | \$ 27.45 | 76,875 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/03/2006 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 7,500 | D | \$ 27.46 | 69,375 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/03/2006 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 2,500 | D | \$ 27.52 | 66,875 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/03/2006 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 5,000 | D | \$ 27.47 | 61,875 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/03/2006 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 7,500 | D | \$ 27.43 | 54,375 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/03/2006 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 5,000 | D | \$ 27.5 | 49,375 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/03/2006 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 2,500 | D | \$ 27.62 | 46,875 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/03/2006 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 5,000 | D | \$ 27.75 | 41,875 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/03/2006 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 5,000 | D | \$ 27.74 | 36,875 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/03/2006 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 6,250 | D | \$ 27.21 | 30,625 | 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 Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 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 | \$ 13.16 | 01/03/2006 | | M | 6,250 | (2) | 12/28/2009 | Common Stock | 6,250 |

NQSO
(Right to
Buy)

Employee
Stock

Option
NQSO
(Right to
Buy)

\$ 6.15

01/03/2006

M

57,495

(2)

04/23/2013

Common
Stock

156,225

Employee
Stock

Option
ISO
(Right to
Buy)

\$ 6.15

01/03/2006

M

8,130

(2)

04/23/2013

Common
Stock

8,130

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| PINCHEV ALEX C/O RED HAT, INC. 1801 VARSITY DRIVE RALEIGH, NC 27606 | | | EVP Worldwide Sales | |

Signatures

Emily DelToro, Atty in Fact
UPOA

01/05/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) This stock sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10(b)5-1 trading plan effective December 27, 2005.

(2) This option is exercisable 25% on the first anniversary date 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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