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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person CORMIER PAUL J	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RED HAT INC [RHT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
C/O DED HAT DIG 100 FACT	(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify			
C/O RED HAT, INC., 100 EAST DAVIE STREET	02/18/2016	below) below) EVP, Products & Technologies			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
RALEIGH, NC 27601	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit n(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	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	02/18/2016		M(1)	40,392	A	\$ 0	218,578	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2016		F(2)	17,489	D	\$ 65.35	201,089	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative 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
Performance Share Units	\$ 0	02/18/2016		M	40,392	<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	40,392

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CORMIER PAUL J C/O RED HAT, INC. 100 EAST DAVIE STREET RALEIGH, NC 27601

EVP, Products & Technologies

Signatures

/s/ Stephanie Trunk, Atty in Fact UPOA

02/19/2016

Date

**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) Represents the number of shares earned by the reporting person in connection with the achievement of the performance objective under the Performance Share Unit Agreement between the reporting person and the Company dated August 6, 2014.
- (2) Represents shares withheld from the reporting person to satisfy reporting person's tax obligations relating to the vesting.
- Performance share unit award's vesting is subject to the achievement of a performance objective relating to a significant increase in total (3) shareholder return. Subject to continued service, (i) 50% of the award vests upon achievement of the performance objective and (ii) the remaining 50% vests on August 6, 2018.

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