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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

KOZEL EDWARD

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

10/01/2004

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

RED HAT INC [RHAT]

Person(s) to Issuer

4. Relationship of Reporting

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Street)

X Director Officer

10% Owner Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

RALEIGH, ÂNCÂ 27606

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date

Exercisable

Expiration Title Date

Amount or Number of Shares

Security: Derivative Security Direct (D) or Indirect

(I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KOZEL EDWARD

C/O RED HAT, INC.
1801 VARSITY DRIVE

RALEIGH. NCÂ 27606

Signatures

Emily Del Toro, Atty in Fact UPOA 10/08/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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