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RED HAT INC
Form 8-K
June 22, 2005

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 17, 2005

Red Hat, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware	000-26281	06-1364380
----- (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	----- (Commission File Number)	----- (IRS Employer Identification No.)
1801 Varsity Drive, Raleigh, North Carolina		27606
----- (Address of Principal Executive Offices)		----- (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (919) 754-3700

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

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On June 17, 2005, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Red Hat, Inc. (the "Company") approved the performance objectives for the Company that will be used to determine the amount of the cash bonus awards that may be paid to the Company's executives for the fiscal year ended February 28, 2006 under its Executive Variable Compensation Plan. The performance objectives for fiscal 2006 are (a) a specified dollar amount of cash flows from operations, (b) a specified dollar amount of net revenues, and (c) a specified percentage of operating margin for the fiscal year (the "Targets"). Bonus award amounts for the Company's executives will be calculated for each participant as a percentage of such participant's target cash bonus award, such percentage to be based on the actual cash flows from operations, the actual net revenues and the actual operating margin achieved for fiscal 2006 as compared to the Targets.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

RED HAT, INC.

Date: June 22, 2005

By: /s/ DeLisa K. Alexander

DeLisa K. Alexander,
Assistant Secretary