

RED HAT INC  
Form 8-K  
December 18, 2014

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, DC 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): December 16, 2014**

**Red Hat, Inc.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)**

**Delaware**

**(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)**

**001-33162**  
**(Commission File Number)**

**06-1364380**  
**(IRS Employer Identification No.)**

**100 East Davie Street, Raleigh, North Carolina**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**(919) 754-3700**

**27601**

**(Zip Code)**

**(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)**

**Not Applicable**

**(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):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

(b) Charles E. Peters, Jr., Chief Financial Officer of Red Hat, Inc. (the Company), notified the Company on December 16, 2014 of his decision to retire as an employee and Chief Financial Officer in the next 12 months, assuming a suitable successor has been determined by the Company and a transition to that successor has been completed. Mr. Peters has served the Company as its Chief Financial Officer for over 10 years.

The Company has selected a national search firm to assist in the search and will consider internal and external candidates.

**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.

Date: December 18, 2014

RED HAT, INC.

By: /s/ R. Brandon Asbill  
Name: R. Brandon Asbill  
Title: Assistant Secretary