

RED HAT INC  
Form 8-K  
October 16, 2015

**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): October 16, 2015**

**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)
- .. Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- .. 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 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On October 16, 2015, Red Hat, Inc., a Delaware corporation ( Red Hat ), Ansible, Inc., a Delaware corporation ( Ansible ), Spider Acquisition Corp., a Delaware corporation and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Red Hat ( Spider ), and Fortis Advisors LLC, as holder agent, entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the Merger Agreement ) pursuant to which, upon the satisfaction or waiver of the conditions in the Merger Agreement, Red Hat will acquire Ansible through a merger of Spider with and into Ansible (the Merger ). The closing of the Merger is conditioned upon customary closing conditions, including approval by the stockholders of Ansible. A press release announcing this acquisition as well as updated guidance for the third quarter and full year of Red Hat 's fiscal year ending February 29, 2016 was issued on October 16, 2015 and is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information in Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K (including Exhibit 99.1) shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

See Exhibit Index attached hereto.

**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: October 16, 2015

RED HAT, INC.

By: /s/ Frank A. Calderoni

Name: Frank A. Calderoni

Title: Executive Vice President, Operations and Chief  
Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated October 16, 2015