

RED HAT INC
Form 8-K
January 30, 2018

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): January 30, 2018

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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On January 30, 2018, Red Hat, Inc., a Delaware corporation (Red Hat), CoreOS, Inc., a Delaware corporation (CoreOS), Castle Acquisition Corporation, a Delaware corporation and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Red Hat (Castle), and Shareholder Representative Services 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 CoreOS through a merger of Castle with and into CoreOS (the Merger). The closing of the Merger is conditioned upon customary closing conditions, including approval by the stockholders of CoreOS. A press release announcing this transaction, as well as information on the anticipated impact of such transaction on Red Hat s guidance for the fourth fiscal quarter and fiscal year ending February 28, 2018, was issued on January 30, 2018 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

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	<u>Press Release dated January 30, 2018</u>

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: January 30, 2018

RED HAT, INC.

By: /s/ Eric R. Shander

Name: Eric R. Shander

Title: Executive Vice President,

Chief Financial Officer