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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Post Denny Marie

(Last) (First) (Middle)

6312 S. FIDDLER'S GREEN CIRCLE, SUITE 200N

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

RED ROBIN GOURMET **BURGERS INC [RRGB]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

02/11/2019

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner _X__ Director X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

(City)

(,)	()	Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	securi	ties Ac	quirea, Disposea	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securi		or	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	` ,	any	Code	Disposed of (D)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/11/2019(1)		A	3,220 (1)	A	\$0	32,559	D	
Common Stock	02/11/2019(2)		A	2,184 (2)	A	\$0	34,743 (3)	D	

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

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

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerci	isable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	onNumber	Expiration Da	te	Amour	nt of	Derivative	1
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Y	(ear)	Underl	lying	Security	5
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ties	(Instr. 5)]
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
	Security				Acquired						1
					(A) or						1
					Disposed						-
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									A		
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
and the second of the second o	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Post Denny Marie 6312 S. FIDDLER'S GREEN CIRCLE SUITE 200N GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111	X		President and CEO				
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Signatures

/s/ Michael L. Kaplan, Attorney-in-Fact 02/12/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).

On February 16, 2017, the reporting person received a grant, subject to stockholder approval, of performance share units (PSUs) representing 22,340 shares of the issuer's common stock (at target). Stockholder approval was obtained on May 18, 2017. The PSUs cliff vest at the end of a three year performance cycle, generally subject to the reporting person's continued employment through the applicable

- (1) vesting date, with the number of PSUs earned and issued determined based on achievement of performance objectives approved by the issuer's compensation committee for each year in the performance cycle. On February 11, 2019, the compensation committee determined that the objectives for the second tranche (2018) were achieved at a level resulting in 3,220 shares being earned by the reporting person. The shares issued will not vest until the end of the three year performance cycle on December 29, 2019.
 - On March 15, 2018, the reporting person received a grant of performance share units (PSUs) representing 15,151 shares of the issuer's common stock (at target). The PSUs cliff vest at the end of a three year performance cycle, generally subject to the reporting person's continued employment through the applicable vesting date, with the number of PSUs earned and issued determined based on achievement
- (2) of performance objectives approved by the issuer's compensation committee for each year in the performance cycle. On February 11, 2019, the compensation committee determined that the objectives for the first tranche (2018) were achieved at a level resulting in 2,184 shares being earned by the reporting person. The shares issued will not vest until the end of the three year performance cycle on December 27, 2020.
- (3) Includes 24,082 shares subject to vesting and forfeiture restrictions.

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