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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).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Laping Chris

(First)

(Street)

6312 S. FIDDLER'S GREEN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director X_ Officer (give title below)

(Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Check all applicable)

Chief Information Officer

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

(City)

Common

Stock

CIRCLE, SUITE 200N

(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Security (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of 5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially Beneficial (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

03/02/2012 F 101 (1) D $7,806^{(2)}$ D 34.86

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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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Laping Chris 6312 S. FIDDLER'S GREEN CIRCLE SUITE 200N GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111			Chief Information Officer					

Signatures

/s/ Annita M. Menogan, Attorney-in-Fact

03/06/2012

**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).
- In connection with the vesting of 325 time-based restricted stock units which were granted on March 2, 2010 under the issuer's Amended and Restated 2007 Performance Incentive Plan, the reporting person sold 101 of such shares to the issuer to satisfy his tax withholding obligations. The sale was approved by the issuer's Compensation Committee in accordance with Rule 16b-3(d)(1) of the Exchange Act (the "Act"), and as such, the sale is exempt from Section 16(b) of the Act pursuant to Rule 16b-3(e) promulgated thereunder.
- (2) Includes 6,075 restricted stock units and 375 shares of restricted stock that are subject to vesting and forfeiture restrictions.

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