UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 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): February 11, 2025

RED ROBIN GOURMET BURGERS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) **001-34851** (Commission File Number)

84-1573084 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

10000 E. Geddes Avenue, Suite 500 Englewood, Colorado (Address of principal executive offices)

80112 (Zip Code)

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(303) 846-6000

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is	intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation	on of the registrant under any of the following provisions:
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Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:		
Title of each class Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	Trading symbol(s) RRGB	Name of each exchange on which registered Nasdag (Global Select Market)

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. \Box

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

On February 11, 2025, Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc. (the "Company") announced the departure of Kevin Mayer, the Company's Chief Marketing Officer, effective February 11, 2025.

As of the date of this report, no new compensatory arrangement has been entered into in connection with the departure of Mr. Mayer. The Company expects to enter into a severance agreement between the Company and Mr. Mayer, the material terms of which will be disclosed in an amendment to this Form 8-K.

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: February 11, 2025

RED ROBIN GOURMET BURGERS, INC.

By: /s/ Sarah A. Mussetter
Name: Sarah A. Mussetter
Title: Chief Legal Officer

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