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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

# Amendment No. 4

to

# FORM S-1 **REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

Under

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

# **RED ROBIN GOURMET BURGERS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

5812 (Primary standard industrial classification code number)

84-1573084 (I.R.S. employer identification number)

5575 DTC Parkway, Suite 110 Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111 (303) 846-6000

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

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of agent for service)

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Approximate date of proposed sale to the public: As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Registration Statement.

If any of the securities being registered on this form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act") check the following box.  $\Box$ 

If this form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.  $\Box$ 

If this form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(d) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.  $\Box$ 

If delivery of the prospectus is expected to be made pursuant to Rule 434, check the following box.  $\Box$ 

The registrant hereby amends this registration statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the registrant shall file a further amendment which specifically states that this registration statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 or until the registration statement shall become effective on such date as the Commission acting pursuant to said Section 8(a), may determine.

# EXPLANATORY NOTE

The purpose of this Amendment No. 4 is solely to update Item 15 (Recent sales of unregistered securities) of Part II and to file certain exhibits to the Registration Statement as set forth below in Item 16(a) of Part II.

### PART II

# INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

### Item 13. Other expenses of issuance and distribution

The following table sets forth all expenses payable by Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc. (the "Registrant") in connection with the sale of the common stock being registered. All of the amounts shown are estimates, except for the SEC registration fee, the NASD filing fee and the Nasdaq National Market listing application fee.

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Registration fee	\$ 8,529
NASD filing fee	9,770
Nasdaq National Market listing application fee	100,000
Blue sky qualification fees and expenses	10,000
Printing and engraving expenses	175,000
Legal fees and expenses	500,000
Accounting fees and expenses	275,000
Transfer agent and registrar fees	10,000
Miscellaneous	61,701
Total	\$ 1,150,000

### Item 14. Indemnification of officers and directors

Under Section 145 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, the Registrant has broad powers to indemnify its directors and officers against liabilities they may incur in such capacities, including liabilities under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act").

The Registrant's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation and Amended and Restated Bylaws include provisions to (i) eliminate the personal liability of its directors and officers for monetary damages resulting from breaches of their fiduciary duty to the extent permitted by Section 102(b)(7) of the General Corporation Law of Delaware (the "Delaware Law") and (ii) require the Registrant to indemnify its directors and officers to the fullest extent permitted by Section 145 of the Delaware Law, including circumstances in which indemnification is otherwise discretionary. Pursuant to Section 145 of the Delaware Law, a corporation generally has the power to indemnify its present and former directors, officers, employees and agents against expenses incurred by them in connection with any suit to which they are or are threatened to be made, a party by reason of their serving in such positions so long as they acted in good faith and in a manner they reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to, the best interests of the corporation and with respect to any criminal action, they had no reasonable cause to believe their conduct was unlawful. The Registrant believes that these provisions are necessary to attract and retain qualified persons as directors and officers. These provisions do not eliminate the directors' duty of care, and, in appropriate circumstances, equitable remedies such as injunctive or other forms of non-monetary relief will remain available under Delaware Law. In addition, each director will continue to be subject to liability for breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the Registrant, for acts or omissions not in good faith or involving intentional misconduct, for knowing violations of law, for acts or omissions involving a reckless disregard for the director's duty to the Registrant or its stockholders, for any transaction from which the director was aware or should have been aware of a risk of serious injury to the Registrant or its stockholders, for acts or omissions that the director w

pattern of inattention that amounts to an abdication of the director's duty to the Registrant or its stockholders, for improper transactions between the director and the Registrant and for improper distributions to stockholders and loans to directors and officers. The provision also does not affect a director's responsibilities under any other law, such as the federal securities law or state or federal environmental laws.

The Registrant has entered into indemnification agreements with certain directors and executive officers and intends to enter into indemnification agreements with all of its other directors and executive officers prior to the consummation of the offering. Under these agreements, the Registrant will indemnify its directors and executive officers against amounts actually and reasonably incurred in connection with actual or threatened proceedings if any of them may be made a party because of their role as a director or officer. The Registrant is obligated to pay these amounts only if the officer or director acted in good faith and in a manner that he or she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the Registrant's best interests. For any criminal proceedings, the Registrant is obligated to pay these amounts only if the officer or director acted to pay these amounts only if the officer or director had no reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful. The indemnification agreements also set forth procedures that will apply in the event of a claim for indemnification thereunder.

At present, there is no pending litigation or proceeding involving a director or officer of the Registrant as to which indemnification is being sought nor is the Registrant aware of any threatened litigation that may result in claims for indemnification by any officer or director.

The Registrant intends to apply for an insurance policy covering the officers and directors of the Registrant with respect to certain liabilities, including liabilities arising under the Securities Act or otherwise.

Reference is made to the indemnification and contribution provisions of the Underwriting Agreement filed as an exhibit to this Registration Statement.

#### Item 15. Recent sales of unregistered securities

#### Sales of Securities by Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc.

None of the following sales of securities utilized any form of general advertisement or general solicitation.

1. On January 17, 2001, the Registrant issued 345 shares of its common stock to Red Robin International, Inc., a Nevada corporation ("RRI"), in exchange for \$1,000 in cash. The sale and issuance of the securities described in this paragraph were exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act by reason of Section 4(2) of the Securities Act as a transaction not involving a public offering.

2. On August 9, 2001, the Registrant effected a corporate reorganization (the "Reorganization") in the form of a merger pursuant to which RRI became a wholly owned subsidiary of the Registrant. Pursuant to the Reorganization, each previously issued and outstanding share of common stock of the Registrant was cancelled and retired, and each outstanding share of common stock of RRI was converted into an equal number of shares of the common stock of the Registrant. The total number of shares of common stock of the Registrant issued in connection with the Reorganization was 10,090,311. The issuance of securities described in this paragraph was exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act by reason of Section 4(2) of the Securities Act as a transaction not involving a public offering.

3. On the effective date of the Reorganization, the Registrant assumed all obligations of RRI under outstanding options that had previously been issued by RRI pursuant to RRI's 1990 Stock Option Plan (the "1990 Plan"), 1996 Stock Option Plan (the "1996 Plan") and 2000 Management Performance Common Stock Option Plan (the "2000 Plan"). Options to purchase an aggregate of 1,407,190 shares of RRI common stock were automatically converted into options to purchase a like number of shares of the Registrant's common stock. RRI had initially granted these options at exercise prices ranging from \$5.80 to \$7.25 per share to key employees, officers and directors of RRI. The vesting of all options granted pursuant to the 1990 Plan and the 1996 Plan were fully vested and exercisable prior to the Reorganization. The vesting of a majority of the options granted pursuant to the 2000 Plan occurred over a three-year period, with 50% vesting on the second anniversary of the

grant date and the remainder on the third anniversary of the grant date. Vesting of the remainder of the options granted pursuant to the 2000 Plan either (a) is dependent upon the Registrant meeting certain performance targets, or (b) occurs over a period of time ranging from immediately to seven years following their respective dates of grant. The grant of these stock options was exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act pursuant to Rule 701 under the Securities Act for securities sold pursuant to certain compensatory benefit plans and contracts relating to compensation. Alternatively, the grant of securities described in this paragraph was exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act by reason of Section 4(2) of the Securities Act as a transaction not involving a public offering.

4. Following the Reorganization, the Registrant granted options to purchase an aggregate of 113,903 shares of common stock pursuant to the 2000 Plan. A majority of these options vest over a three-year period, with 50% vesting on the second anniversary of the grant date and the remainder on the third anniversary of the grant date. Vesting of the remainder of these options either (a) is dependent upon the Registrant meeting certain performance targets, or (b) occurs over a period of time ranging from immediately to four years following their respective dates of grant. The grant of these stock options was exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act pursuant to Rule 701 under the Securities Act for securities sold pursuant to certain compensatory benefit plans and contracts relating to compensation. Alternatively, the grant of securities described in this paragraph was exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act as a transaction not involving a public offering.

5. On February 12, 2002, the Registrant sold 172 shares of its common stock to Amy Hadje for \$1,000 pursuant to the exercise of stock options. The sale and issuance of securities described in this paragraph were exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act pursuant to Rule 701 under the Securities Act for securities sold pursuant to certain compensatory benefit plans and contracts relating to compensation.

6. On April 25, 2002, the Registrant sold 517,241 shares of its common stock to Mike Snyder, the chief executive officer of the Registrant, upon the exercise of stock options. Mr. Snyder paid the exercise price for the stock options to the Registrant in the form of a full recourse promissory note in the principal amount of \$3.0 million. The sale and issuance of securities described in this paragraph were exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act pursuant to Rule 701 under the Securities Act for securities sold pursuant to certain compensatory benefit plans and contracts relating to compensation. Alternatively, the issuance of securities described in this paragraph was exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act as a transaction not involving a public offering.

7. On April 25, 2002, the Registrant sold 172,415 shares of its common stock to Jim McCloskey, the chief financial officer of the Registrant, upon the exercise of stock options. Mr. McCloskey paid the exercise price for the stock options to the Registrant in the form of full recourse promissory notes in the aggregate principal amount of \$1,050,000. The sale and issuance of securities described in this paragraph were exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act pursuant to Rule 701 under the Securities Act for securities sold pursuant to certain compensatory benefit plans and contracts relating to compensation. Alternatively, the issuance of securities described in this paragraph was exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act by reason of Section 4(2) of the Securities Act as a transaction not involving a public offering.

8. On April 25, 2002, the Registrant sold 146,551 shares of its common stock to Mike Woods, the senior vice president of franchise development of the Registrant, upon the exercise of stock options. Mr. Woods paid the exercise price for the stock options to the Registrant in the form of full recourse promissory notes in the aggregate principal amount of \$850,000. The sale and issuance of securities described in this paragraph were exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act pursuant to Rule 701 under the Securities Act for securities sold pursuant to certain compensatory benefit plans and contracts relating to compensation. Alternatively, the issuance of securities described in this paragraph was exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act by reason of Section 4(2) of the Securities Act as a transaction not involving a public offering.

9. On April 25, 2002, the Registrant sold 86,207 shares of its common stock to Bob Merullo, the senior vice president of restaurant operations of the Registrant, upon the exercise of stock options. Mr. Merullo paid the exercise price for the stock options to the Registrant in the form of a full recourse promissory note in the principal amount of \$500,000. The sale and issuance of securities described in this paragraph were exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act pursuant to Rule 701 under the Securities Act for securities sold pursuant to certain compensatory benefit plans and contracts relating to compensation. Alternatively, the issuance of securities described in this paragraph was exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act as a transaction not involving a public offering.

10. On April 26, 2002, the Registrant sold 690 shares of its common stock to William Gadbaw for \$4,000 pursuant to the exercise of stock options. The sale and issuance of securities described in this paragraph were exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act pursuant to Rule 701 under the Securities Act for securities sold pursuant to certain compensatory benefit plans and contracts relating to compensation.

11. On April 30, 2002, the Registrant sold 12,069 shares of its common stock to Howard C. Jenkins for \$70,000 pursuant to the exercise of stock options. The sale and issuance of securities described in this paragraph were exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act pursuant to Rule 701 under the Securities Act for securities sold pursuant to certain compensatory benefit plans and contracts relating to compensation.

12. On June 24, 2002, the Registrant sold 517 shares of its common stock to Tim Cook for \$3,000 pursuant to the exercise of stock options. The sale and issuance of securities described in this paragraph were exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act pursuant to Rule 701 under the Securities Act for securities sold pursuant to certain compensatory benefit plans and contracts relating to compensation.

13. On June 26, 2002, the Registrant sold 276 shares of its common stock to Elise Hudson for \$1,600 pursuant to the exercise of stock options. The sale and issuance of securities described in this paragraph were exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act pursuant to Rule 701 under the Securities Act for securities sold pursuant to certain compensatory benefit plans and contracts relating to compensation.

14. On July 12, 2002, the Registrant sold 68,966 shares of its common stock to Kiwamu Yokokawa for \$400,000 pursuant to the exercise of stock options. The sale and issuance of securities described in this paragraph were exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act pursuant to Rule 701 under the Securities Act for securities sold pursuant to certain compensatory benefit plans and contracts relating to compensation.

Sales of Securities by Red Robin International, Inc.

None of the following sales of securities utilized any form of general advertisement or general solicitation.

1. On November 23, 1999, RRI sold 8,621 shares of its common stock to Beverly Udhus for \$50,000 pursuant to the exercise of stock options. The sale and issuance of securities described in this paragraph were exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act pursuant to Rule 701 under the Securities Act for securities sold pursuant to certain compensatory benefit plans and contracts relating to compensation.

2. On May 11, 2000, RRI acquired The Snyder Group Company by means of a merger in exchange for 1,889,708 shares of its common stock, approximately \$9.2 million in debentures and approximately \$1.8 million in notes issued to the stockholders of The Snyder Group Company pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated February 18, 2000, among RRI, Red Robin Holding Co., Inc., The Snyder Group Company and the stockholders of The Snyder Group Company (the "Merger Agreement"). In connection with this transaction, on May 10, 2001, RRI issued an additional 9,659 shares of its common stock and paid an additional \$18,284 in cash and \$37,740 in debentures to the stockholders of The Snyder Group Company as an adjustment to the merger consideration in accordance with the terms of the Merger Agreement. The sale and issuance of securities described in this paragraph were exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act by virtue of Section 4(2) of the Securities Act and Rule 506 of Regulation D thereunder.

3. On May 11, 2000, RRI sold an aggregate of 4,310,344 shares of its common stock to RR Investors, LLC and RR Investors II, LLC for \$25.0 million pursuant to a Stock Subscription Agreement, dated February 18,

2000, among RRI, RR Investors and RR Investors II. The sale and issuance of securities described in this paragraph were exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act by virtue of Section 4(2) of the Securities Act and Rule 506 of Regulation D thereunder.

4. On May 11, 2000, RRI sold an aggregate of 775,862 shares of its common stock to Hibari Guam Corporation in exchange for the satisfaction, forgiveness and cancellation of a promissory note executed by RRI in favor of Hibari Guam in the principal amount of \$4.5 million pursuant to a Common Stock Subscription Agreement, dated May 11, 2000, between RRI and Hibari Guam. The sale and issuance of securities described in this paragraph were exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act by virtue of Section 4(2) of the Securities Act and Rule 506 of Regulation D thereunder.

5. On May 31, 2000, RRI sold an aggregate of 23,416 shares of its common stock to Larry Kingen for \$135,810, 3,957 shares of its common stock to Martha Kingen for \$22,948, 11,304 shares of its common stock to Peter Beck for \$65,564 and 23,416 shares of its common stock to Gregory Hubert for \$135,810 pursuant to a Common Stock Subscription Agreement, dated December 29, 1986, among Skylark Co., Ltd., Mr. Kingen, Ms. Kingen, Mr. Beck, Mr. Hubert and Gerald Kingen. The sale and issuance of securities described in this paragraph were exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act by virtue of Section 4(2) of the Securities Act and Rule 506 of Regulation D thereunder.

6. On June 7, 2000, RRI sold 2,414 shares of its common stock to Gary J. Singer for \$14,000 pursuant to the exercise of stock options. The sale and issuance of securities described in this paragraph were exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act pursuant to Rule 701 under the Securities Act for securities sold pursuant to certain compensatory benefit plans and contracts relating to compensation. Alternatively, the issuance of securities described in this paragraph was exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act as a transaction not involving a public offering.

7. On June 30, 2000, RRI sold 3,448 shares of its common stock to Michael Gage for \$20,000 pursuant to the exercise of stock options. The sale and issuance of securities described in this paragraph were exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act pursuant to Rule 701 under the Securities Act for securities sold pursuant to certain compensatory benefit plans and contracts relating to compensation.

8. On October 11, 2000, RRI sold 2,034 shares of its common stock to John Baxter for \$11,800, 1,637 shares of its common stock to Merle Switzer for \$9,500, 828 shares of its common stock to Lawrence Brown for \$4,800, 3,534 shares of its common stock to Joe Marsh for \$20,500, 2,448 shares of its common stock to Ben Hsu for \$14,200, 2,448 shares of its common stock to Graham Fitch for \$14,200, 828 shares of its common stock to Scott Switzer for \$4,800, and 21,190 shares of its common stock to Marcus Zanner for \$12,900 pursuant to common stock subscription agreements between RRI and each purchaser. The sale and issuance of securities described in this paragraph were exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act by virtue of Section 4(2) of the Securities Act and Rule 506 of Regulation D thereunder.

9. On November 22, 2000, RRI sold 862 shares of its common stock to Robert Derian for \$5,000 pursuant to the exercise of stock options. The sale and issuance of securities described in this paragraph were exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act pursuant to Rule 701 under the Securities Act for securities sold pursuant to certain compensatory benefit plans and contracts relating to compensation.

10. On December 21, 2000, RRI sold 4,103 shares of its common stock to April Downing-Eriksen for \$23,800, 862 shares of its common stock to Gary Piercey for \$5,000, 1,638 shares of its common stock to George Kohn for \$9,500, 690 shares of its common stock to Joe Empens for \$4,000, 828 shares of its common stock to John McKay for \$4,800, 2,052 shares of its common stock to John Hilliard, Jr. for of \$11,900, 690 shares of its common stock to John McCormack for \$4,000, 862 shares of its common stock to Katelyn Marie Kingen for \$5,000, 4,103 shares of its common stock to Lynn Brecht for \$23,800, and 1,638 shares of its common stock to Slam Co., Inc. for \$9,500 pursuant to common stock subscription agreements between RRI and each purchaser. The sale and issuance of securities described in this paragraph were exempt from the registration

requirements of the Securities Act by virtue of Section 4(2) of the Securities Act and Rule 506 of Regulation D thereunder.

11. On February 5, 2001, RRI sold 34 shares of its common stock to Paul Rennemeyer for \$200 pursuant to the exercise of stock options. The sale and issuance of securities described in this paragraph were exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act pursuant to Rule 701 under the Securities Act for securities sold pursuant to certain compensatory benefit plans and contracts relating to compensation.

12. On March 22, 2001, RRI sold 172 shares of its common stock to Heidi McNatt for \$1,000 pursuant to the exercise of stock options. The sale and issuance of securities described in this paragraph were exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act pursuant to Rule 701 under the Securities Act for securities sold pursuant to certain compensatory benefit plans and contracts relating to compensation.

13. On April 23, 2001, RRI sold 1,724 shares of its common stock to Craig Russell for \$10,000 pursuant to the exercise of stock options. The sale and issuance of securities described in this paragraph were exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act pursuant to Rule 701 under the Securities Act for securities sold pursuant to certain compensatory benefit plans and contracts relating to compensation.

14. On May 11, 2001, RRI sold 2,379 shares of its common stock to Matthew Cohen for \$13,800 pursuant to the exercise of stock options. The sale and issuance of securities described in this paragraph were exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act pursuant to Rule 701 under the Securities Act for securities sold pursuant to certain compensatory benefit plans and contracts relating to compensation.

#### Item 16. Exhibits and financial statement schedule

(a) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number

Description of Document

1.1	Form of Underwriting Agreement.
2.1†	Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated February 18, 2000, by and among Red Robin International, Inc., Red Robin Holding Co., Inc., The Snyder Group
	Company and the stockholders of The Snyder Group Company.
2.2†	Closing Agreement and Amendment to Merger Agreement, entered into as May 11, 2000, by and among Red Robin International Inc., Red Robin Holding
	Co., Inc., The Snyder Group Company and the stockholders of The Snyder Group Company.
2.3†	Memorandum Agreement, dated May 10, 2001, by and among The Snyder Group Company, Red Robin International, Inc., Red Robin West, Inc., Rodney
	Bench, as trustee of that certain Trust Indenture Agreement, dated May 11, 2000, by and among Red Robin International, Inc., Rodney Bench and Bunch
	Grass Leasing, LLC. Filed as Exhibit 10.16.

- 2.4<sup>†</sup> Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated January 23, 2001, by and among Red Robin International, Inc., Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc. and Red Robin Merger Sub, Inc.
- 2.5<sup>†</sup> Stock Purchase Agreement, dated as of September 19, 2001, by and among Western Franchise Development, Inc., Dennis E. Garcelon and E. Marlena Garcelon, trustees of the Garcelon Trust dated January 6, 1992, Samuel Winston Garcelon and Red Robin International, Inc.
- 3.1 Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation.
- 3.2 Amended and Restated Bylaws.
- 4.1<sup>†</sup> Specimen Stock Certificate.
- 5.1<sup>†</sup> Opinion of O'Melveny & Myers LLP.

Exhibit I	Number
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#### **Description of Document**

- 10.1<sup>+</sup> Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc. Incentive Stock Option and Nonqualified Stock Option Plan 1990.
  10.2<sup>+</sup> Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc. 1996 Stock Option Plan.
- 10.3<sup>†</sup> Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc. 2000 Management Performance Common Stock Option Plan.
- 10.4 Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc. 2002 Stock Incentive Plan.
- 10.5 Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- 10.6<sup>†</sup> Stock Subscription Agreement, dated as of February 18, 2000, between Red Robin International, Inc., a Nevada corporation, RR Investors, LLC, a Virginia limited liability company, and RR Investors II, LLC, a Virginia limited liability company.
- 10.7<sup>†</sup> Amended and Restated Shareholders Agreement, dated August 9, 2001, by and among Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc., Skylark Co., Ltd., RR Investors LLC, RR Investors II, LLC, Michael J. Snyder and certain other stockholders named therein.
- 10.8<sup>†</sup> Registration Rights Agreement, dated May 11, 2000, by and among Red Robin International, Inc., Skylark Co., Ltd., RR Investors LLC, RR Investors II, LLC, Michael J. Snyder and certain stockholders named therein.
- 10.9<sup>†</sup> First Amendment to Registration Rights Agreement, dated August 9, 2001, by and among Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc., Red Robin International, Inc., Skylark Co., Ltd., RR Investors LLC, RR Investors II, LLC, Michael J. Snyder and certain other stockholders named therein.
- 10.10<sup>†</sup> Employment Agreement, dated May 11, 2000, by and between Red Robin International, Inc. and Michael J. Snyder.
- 10.11<sup>†</sup> Employment Agreement, dated January 7, 1997, by and between Mike Woods and Red Robin International, Inc.
- 10.12<sup>†</sup> Non-Interference, Non-Disclosure and Non-Competition Agreement, dated May 11, 2000, by and among RR Investors, LLC, RR Investors II, LLC, Red Robin International, Inc. and Michael J. Snyder.
- 10.13† Consulting Services Agreement, dated May 11, 2000, by and between Red Robin International, Inc. and Quad-C Management, Inc.
- 10.14<sup>†</sup> Escrow Agreement, dated May 11, 2000, by and among Red Robin International, Inc., Red Robin Holding Co., Inc., the former stockholders of The Snyder Group Company and The Bank of New York, as escrow agent.
- 10.15<sup>†</sup> First Amendment to Escrow Agreement, dated August 9, 2001, by and among Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc., Red Robin International, Inc., Red Robin West, Inc., the former stockholders of The Snyder Group Company and The Bank of New York, as escrow agent.
- 10.16<sup>†</sup> Memorandum Agreement, dated May 10, 2001, by and among The Snyder Group Company, each stockholder of The Snyder Group Company, Red Robin International, Inc., Red Robin West, Inc., Rodney Bench, as trustee of that certain Trust Indenture Agreement, dated May 11, 2000, by and among Red Robin International, Inc., Rodney Bench and Bunch Grass Leasing, LLC.
- 10.17<sup>†</sup> Loan Agreement, dated as of September 6, 2000, among Red Robin International, Inc., Red Robin Distributing Company, Inc., Red Robin Holding Co., Inc., Red Robin of Baltimore County, Inc., Red Robin of Anne Arundel County, Inc., Finova Capital Corporation and certain other financial institutions from time to time party thereto.

Exhibit Number	Description of Document
10.18†	First Amendment to Loan Instruments, dated as of August 9, 2001, by and among Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc., Red Robin International, Inc., Red Robin Distributing Company, Inc., Red Robin West, Inc., Red Robin of Baltimore County, Inc., Red Robin of Montgomery County, Inc., Red Robin of Anne Arundel County, Inc., Finova Capital Corporation and certain other financial institutions from time to time party thereto.
10.19†	Second Amendment to Loan Instruments, dated as of January 31, 2002, by and among Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc., Red Robin International, Inc. Red Robin Distributing Company, Inc., Red Robin West, Inc., Red Robin of Baltimore County, Inc., Red Robin of Montgomery County, Inc., Red Robin of Anne Arundel County, Inc., Western Franchise Development, Inc., Finova Capital Corporation and certain other financial institutions from time to time party thereto.
10.20†	Form of Indemnification Agreement entered into by and between Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc. and each of our directors and executive officers.
10.21†	Master Loan Agreement, dated November 3, 2000, by and between Red Robin and General Electric Capital Business Asset Funding Corporation.
10.22†	Promissory Note, dated June 30, 2000, by Michael J. Snyder in favor of Red Robin International, Inc.
10.23†	Promissory Note, dated February 27, 2001, by Michael J. Snyder in favor of Red Robin International, Inc.
10.24†	Pledge Agreement, dated June 30, 2000, by and between Michael J. Snyder and Red Robin International, Inc.
10.25†	Pledge Agreement, dated February 27, 2001, by and between Michael J. Snyder and Red Robin International, Inc.
10.26†	Agreement, dated July 15, 1998, by and between Red Robin International, Inc. and McClain Finlon Advertising, Inc., as amended.
10.27†**	Fountain Beverage Agreement, dated April 1, 2000, by and between Pepsi-Cola Company, a division of PepsiCo, a North Carolina corporation, and Red Robin International, Inc.
10.28***	Master Distribution Agreement, dated May 16, 2001, by and between Sysco Corporation and Red Robin International, Inc.
10.29†	Credit Agreement, dated as of April 12, 2002, between Red Robin International, Inc. and U.S. Bank National Association.
10.30†	Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc. 2000 Management Performance Common Stock Option Plan Option Exercise Agreement—Early Exercise, dated April 25, 2002, by and between Robert J. Merullo and Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc.
10.31†	Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc. 2000 Management Performance Common Stock Option Plan Option Exercise Agreement—Early Exercise, dated April 25, 2002, by and between James P. McCloskey and Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc.
10.32†	Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc. 2000 Management Performance Common Stock Option Plan Option Exercise Agreement—Early Exercise, dated April 25, 2002, by and between James P. McCloskey and Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc.
10.33†	Secured Promissory Note, dated April 25, 2002 executed by James P. McCloskey in favor of Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc.
10.34†	Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc. 2000 Management Performance Common Stock Option Plan Option Exercise Agreement—Early Exercise, dated April 25, 2002, by and between Michael J. Snyder and Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc.

Exhibit Number	Description of Document
10.35†	Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc. 2000 Management Performance Common Stock Option Plan Option Exercise Agreement—Early Exercise, dated April 25, 2002, by and between Michael E. Woods and Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc.
10.36†	Secured Promissory Note, dated April 25, 2002, executed by Michael E. Woods in favor of Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc.
10.37†	Letter Agreement, dated June 6, 2002, by and among Wachovia Bank, National Association, First Union Securities, Inc. and Red Robin International, Inc.
21.1	List of Subsidiaries.
23.1†	Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP, Independent Auditors.
23.2†	Consent of Arthur Andersen, LLP, Independent Auditors.
23.3†	Consent of O'Melveny & Myers LLP. Reference is made to Exhibit 5.1.
24.1†	Power of Attorney.
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### To be filed by amendment.

\*\* Confidential treatment has been requested for a portion of this Exhibit.

† Previously filed.

### (b) Financial statement schedules.

All schedules are omitted because they are not required, are not applicable or the information is included in our financial statements or notes thereto.

#### Item 17. Undertakings

The Registrant hereby undertakes to provide to the underwriter at the closing specified in the underwriting agreements certificates in such denominations and registered in such names as required by the underwriter to permit prompt delivery to each purchaser.

Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions or otherwise, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

### The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes that:

(1) For purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, the information omitted from the form of prospectus filed as part of this Registration Statement in reliance upon Rule 430A and contained in a form of prospectus filed by the Registrant pursuant to Rule 424(b)(1) or (4) or 497(h) under the Securities Act shall be deemed to be part of this Registration Statement as of the time it was declared effective.

(2) For the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each post-effective amendment that contains a form of prospectus shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

# SIGNATURES

By:

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, the Registrant has duly caused this amendment to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Greenwood Village, County of Arapahoe, State of Colorado, on July 17, 2002.

# /s/ Michael J. Snyder

Michael J. Snyder Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this amendment to the Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

	Signature	Title	Date
	/s/ Michael J. Snyder	Chairman of the Board, President, Chief Executive Officer and Director	July 17, 2002
	Michael J. Snyder	(Principal Executive Officer)	
	/s/ JAMES P. MCCLOSKEY	Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)	July 17, 2002
	James P. McCloskey		
	*	Director	July 17, 2002
	Edward T. Harvey		
	*	Director	July 17, 2002
	Terrence D. Daniels		
	*	Director	July 17, 2002
	Gary J. Singer		
	*	Director	July 17, 2002
	Tasuku Chino		
*By:	/s/ MICHAEL J. SNYDER		
	Michael J. Snyder Attorney-in-fact		

## EXHIBIT INDEX

# **Description of Document**

Exhibit Number

1.1 Form of Underwriting Agreement.

- 2.1<sup>†</sup> Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated February 18, 2000, by and among Red Robin International, Inc., Red Robin Holding Co., Inc., The Snyder Group Company and the stockholders of The Snyder Group Company.
- 2.2<sup>†</sup> Closing Agreement and Amendment to Merger Agreement, entered into as May 11, 2000, by and among Red Robin International Inc., Red Robin Holding Co., Inc., The Snyder Group Company and the stockholders of The Snyder Group Company.
- 2.3<sup>†</sup> Memorandum Agreement, dated May 10, 2001, by and among The Snyder Group Company, Red Robin International, Inc., Red Robin West, Inc., Rodney Bench, as trustee of that certain Trust Indenture Agreement, dated May 11, 2000, by and among Red Robin International, Inc., Rodney Bench and Bunch Grass Leasing, LLC. Filed as Exhibit 10.16.
- 2.4<sup>†</sup> Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated January 23, 2001, by and among Red Robin International, Inc., Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc. and Red Robin Merger Sub, Inc.
- 2.5<sup>†</sup> Stock Purchase Agreement, dated as of September 19, 2001, by and among Western Franchise Development, Inc., Dennis E. Garcelon and E. Marlena Garcelon, trustees of the Garcelon Trust dated January 6, 1992, Samuel Winston Garcelon and Red Robin International, Inc.
- 3.1 Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation.
- 3.2 Amended and Restated Bylaws.
- 4.1<sup>†</sup> Specimen Stock Certificate.
- 5.1<sup>†</sup> Opinion of O'Melveny & Myers LLP.
- 10.1<sup>+</sup> Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc. Incentive Stock Option and Nonqualified Stock Option Plan 1990.
- 10.2<sup>†</sup> Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc. 1996 Stock Option Plan.
- 10.3<sup>†</sup> Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc. 2000 Management Performance Common Stock Option Plan.
- 10.4 Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc. 2002 Stock Incentive Plan.
- 10.5 Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- 10.6† Stock Subscription Agreement, dated as of February 18, 2000, between Red Robin International, Inc., a Nevada corporation, RR Investors, LLC, a
- Virginia limited liability company, and RR Investors II, LLC, a Virginia limited liability company.
- 10.7<sup>†</sup> Amended and Restated Shareholders Agreement, dated August 9, 2001, by and among Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc., Skylark Co., Ltd., RR Investors LLC, RR Investors II, LLC, Michael J. Snyder and certain other stockholders named therein.
- 10.87 Registration Rights Agreement, dated May 11, 2000, by and among Red Robin International, Inc., Skylark Co., Ltd., RR Investors LLC, RR Investors II, LLC, Michael J. Snyder and certain stockholders named therein.
- 10.9<sup>†</sup> First Amendment to Registration Rights Agreement, dated August 9, 2001, by and among Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc., Red Robin International, Inc., Skylark Co., Ltd., RR Investors LLC, RR Investors II, LLC, Michael J. Snyder and certain other stockholders named therein.
- 10.10<sup>†</sup> Employment Agreement, dated May 11, 2000, by and between Red Robin International, Inc. and Michael J. Snyder.

Exhibit Number	Description of Document
10.11†	Employment Agreement, dated January 7, 1997, by and between Mike Woods and Red Robin International, Inc.
10.12†	Non-Interference, Non-Disclosure and Non-Competition Agreement, dated May 11, 2000, by and among RR Investors, LLC, RR Investors II, LLC, Red Robin International, Inc. and Michael J. Snyder.
10.13†	Consulting Services Agreement, dated May 11, 2000, by and between Red Robin International, Inc. and Quad-C Management, Inc.
10.14†	Escrow Agreement, dated May 11, 2000, by and among Red Robin International, Inc., Red Robin Holding Co., Inc., the former stockholders of The Snyder Group Company and The Bank of New York, as escrow agent.
10.15†	First Amendment to Escrow Agreement, dated August 9, 2001, by and among Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc., Red Robin International, Inc., Red Robin West, Inc., the former stockholders of The Snyder Group Company and The Bank of New York, as escrow agent.
10.16†	Memorandum Agreement, dated May 10, 2001, by and among The Snyder Group Company, each stockholder of The Snyder Group Company, Red Robin International, Inc., Red Robin West, Inc., Rodney Bench, as trustee of that certain Trust Indenture Agreement, dated May 11, 2000, by and among Red Robin International, Inc., Rodney Bench and Bunch Grass Leasing, LLC.
10.17†	Loan Agreement, dated as of September 6, 2000, among Red Robin International, Inc., Red Robin Distributing Company, Inc., Red Robin Holding Co., Inc., Red Robin of Baltimore County, Inc., Red Robin of Anne Arundel County, Inc., Finova Capital Corporation and certain other financial institutions from time to time party thereto.
10.18†	First Amendment to Loan Instruments, dated as of August 9, 2001, by and among Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc., Red Robin International, Inc., Red Robin Distributing Company, Inc., Red Robin West, Inc., Red Robin of Baltimore County, Inc., Red Robin of Montgomery County, Inc., Red Robin of Anne Arundel County, Inc., Finova Capital Corporation and certain other financial institutions from time to time party thereto.
10.19†	Second Amendment to Loan Instruments, dated as of January 31, 2002, by and among Red Robin Gournet Burgers, Inc., Red Robin International, Inc. Red Robin Distributing Company, Inc., Red Robin West, Inc., Red Robin of Baltimore County, Inc., Red Robin of Montgomery County, Inc., Red Robin of Anne Arundel County, Inc., Western Franchise Development, Inc., Finova Capital Corporation and certain other financial institutions from time to time party thereto.
10.20†	Form of Indemnification Agreement entered into by and between Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc. and each of our directors and executive officers.
10.21†	Master Loan Agreement, dated November 3, 2000, by and between Red Robin and General Electric Capital Business Asset Funding Corporation.
10.22†	Promissory Note, dated June 30, 2000, by Michael J. Snyder in favor of Red Robin International, Inc.
10.23†	Promissory Note, dated February 27, 2001, by Michael J. Snyder in favor of Red Robin International, Inc.
10.24†	Pledge Agreement, dated June 30, 2000, by and between Michael J. Snyder and Red Robin International, Inc.
10.25†	Pledge Agreement, dated February 27, 2001, by and between Michael J. Snyder and Red Robin International, Inc.
10.26†	Agreement, dated July 15, 1998, by and between Red Robin International, Inc. and McClain Finlon Advertising, Inc., as amended.

Exhibit Number	Description of Document
10.27†**	Fountain Beverage Agreement, dated April 1, 2000, by and between Pepsi-Cola Company, a division of PepsiCo, a North Carolina corporation, and Red Robin International, Inc.
10.28†**	Master Distribution Agreement, dated May 16, 2001, by and between Sysco Corporation and Red Robin International, Inc.
10.29†	Credit Agreement, dated as of April 12, 2002, between Red Robin International, Inc. and U.S. Bank National Association.
10.30†	Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc. 2000 Management Performance Common Stock Option Plan Option Exercise Agreement—Early Exercise, dated April 25, 2002, by and between Robert J. Merullo and Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc.
10.31†	Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc. 2000 Management Performance Common Stock Option Plan Option Exercise Agreement—Early Exercise, dated April 25, 2002, by and between James P. McCloskey and Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc.
10.32†	Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc. 2000 Management Performance Common Stock Option Plan Option Exercise Agreement—Early Exercise, dated April 25, 2002, by and between James P. McCloskey and Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc.
10.33†	Secured Promissory Note, dated April 25, 2002 executed by James P. McCloskey in favor of Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc.
10.34†	Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc. 2000 Management Performance Common Stock Option Plan Option Exercise Agreement—Early Exercise, dated April 25, 2002, by and between Michael J. Snyder and Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc.
10.35†	Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc. 2000 Management Performance Common Stock Option Plan Option Exercise Agreement—Early Exercise, dated April 25, 2002, by and between Michael E. Woods and Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc.
10.36†	Secured Promissory Note, dated April 25, 2002, executed by Michael E. Woods in favor of Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc.
10.37†	Letter Agreement, dated June 6, 2002, by and among Wachovia Bank, National Association, First Union Securities, Inc. and Red Robin International, Inc.
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23.2†	Consent of Arthur Andersen, LLP, Independent Auditors.
23.3†	Consent of O'Melveny & Myers LLP. Reference is made to Exhibit 5.1.
24.1†	Power of Attorney.

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To be filed by amendment. Confidential treatment has been requested for a portion of this Exhibit. Previously filed. \*\*

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# 5,038,000 Shares

Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc.

Common Stock

Underwriting Agreement

dated July \_\_, 2002

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# Underwriting Agreement

BANC OF AMERICA SECURITIES LLC U.S. BANCORP PIPER JAFFRAY INC. WACHOVIA SECURITIES, INC. As Representatives of the several Underwriters c/o BANC OF AMERICA SECURITIES LLC

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9 West 57th Street New York, New York 10019

## Ladies and Gentlemen:

Introductory. Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), proposes to issue and sell to the several underwriters named in Schedule A (the "Underwriters") an aggregate of 4,000,000 shares of its Common Stock, par value \$.001 per share (the "Common Stock"); and the stockholders of the Company named in Schedule B (collectively, the "Selling Stockholders") severally propose to sell to the Underwriters an aggregate of 1,038,000 shares of Common Stock. The 4,000,000 shares of Common Stock to be sold by the Company and the 1,038,000 shares of Common Stock to be sold by the Selling Stockholders are collectively called the "Firm Common Shares". In addition, certain of the Selling Stockholders have severally granted to the Underwriters an option to purchase an aggregate of up to 755,700 additional shares of Common Stock, such Selling Stockholders selling up to the amount set forth opposite each such Selling Stockholder's name in Schedule B, all as provided in Section 2. The 755,700 additional shares to be sold by such Selling Stockholders pursuant to such option are collectively called the "Optional Common Shares". The Firm Common Shares and, if and to the extent such option is exercised, the Optional Common Shares are collectively called the "Common Shares". Banc of America Securities LLC ("BAS"), U.S. Bancorp Piper Jaffray Inc. and Wachovia Securities, Inc. have agreed to act as representatives of the several Underwriters (in such capacity, the "Representatives") in connection with the offering and sale of the Common Shares.

The Company and the Underwriters agree that up to 251,900 of the Firm Common Shares to be purchased by the Underwriters (the "Directed Shares") shall be reserved for sale by the Underwriters at the public offering price to certain eligible directors, officers and employees of the Company and their respective family members and certain other persons having business relationships with the Company (collectively, the "Participants"), as part of the distribution of the Common Shares by the Underwriters (the "Directed Share Program") as described in the Prospectus (as defined below) and subject to the terms of this Agreement, the applicable rules, regulations and interpretations of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. and all other applicable laws, rules and regulations. BAS (the "Designated Underwriter") has been selected to process the sales to the Participants under the Directed Share Program. To the extent that such Directed Shares are not orally confirmed for purchase by the Participants by the end of the first business day after the date of this Agreement, such Directed Shares may be offered to the public as part of the public offering contemplated hereby.

The Company has prepared and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") a registration statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-87044), which contains a form of prospectus to be used in connection with the public offering and sale of the Common Shares. Such registration statement, as amended, including the financial statements, exhibits and schedules thereto, in the form in which it was declared effective by the Commission under the Securities Act of 1933 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder (collectively, the "Securities Act"), including any information deemed to be a part thereof at the time of effectiveness pursuant to Rule 430A or Rule 434 under the Securities Act, is called the "Registration Statement". Any registration statement filed by the Company pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act is called the "Rule 462(b) Registration Statement", and from and after the date and time of filing of the Rule 462(b) Registration Statement the term "Registration Statement" shall include the Rule 462(b) Registration Statement. Such prospectus, in the form first used by the Underwriters to confirm sales of the Common Shares, is called the "Prospectus"; provided, however, if the Company has, with the consent of BAS, elected to rely upon Rule 434 under the Securities Act, the term "Prospectus" shall mean the Company's prospectus subject to completion (each, a "preliminary prospectus") dated June 26, 2002 (such preliminary prospectus is called the "Rule 434 preliminary prospectus"), together with the applicable term sheet (the "Term Sheet") prepared and filed by the Company with the Commission under Rules 434 and 424(b) under the Securities Act and all references in this Agreement to the date of the Prospectus shall mean the date of the Term Sheet. All references in this Agreement to the Registration Statement, the Rule 462(b) Registration Statement, a preliminary prospectus, the Prospectus or the Term Sheet, or any amendments or supplements to any of the foregoing, shall include any copy thereof filed with the Commission pursuant to its Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis and Retrieval System ("EDGAR").

The Company and each of the Selling Stockholders hereby confirm their respective agreements with the Underwriters as follows:

# Section 1. Representations and Warranties.

A. Representations and Warranties of the Company. The Company hereby represents, warrants and covenants to each Underwriter as follows:

(a) Compliance with Registration Requirements. The Registration Statement and any Rule 462(b) Registration Statement have been declared

effective by the Commission under the Securities Act. The Company has complied to the Commission's satisfaction with all requests of the Commission for additional or supplemental information. No stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or any Rule 462(b) Registration Statement is in effect and no proceedings for such purpose have been instituted or are pending or, to the best knowledge of the Company, are contemplated or threatened by the Commission.

Each preliminary prospectus and the Prospectus when filed complied in all material respects with the applicable requirements and provisions of the Securities Act and, if filed by electronic transmission pursuant to EDGAR (except as may be permitted by Regulation S-T under the Securities Act), was identical to the copy thereof delivered to the Underwriters for use in connection with the offer and sale of the Common Shares. Each of the Registration Statement, any Rule 462(b) Registration Statement and any post-effective amendment thereto, at the time it became effective and at all subsequent times until the expiration of the Prospectus Delivery Period (as defined below), complied and will comply in all material respects with the applicable requirements and provisions of the Securities Act and did not and will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or

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necessary to make the statements therein not misleading. The Prospectus (including any prospectus wrapper), as amended or supplemented, as of its date and at all subsequent times until the expiration of the Prospectus Delivery Period, did not and will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. The representations and warranties set forth in the two immediately preceding sentences do not apply to statements in or omissions from the Registration Statement, any Rule 462(b) Registration Statement, or any post-effective amendment thereto, or the Prospectus, or any amendments or supplements thereto, made in reliance upon and in conformity with information relating to any Underwriter furnished to the Company in writing by the Representatives expressly for use therein. There are no contracts or other documents required to be described in the Prospectus or to be filed as exhibits to the Registration Statement which have not been described or filed as required.

(b) Offering Materials Furnished to Underwriters. The Company has delivered to each of the Representatives one complete manually signed copy of the Registration Statement and of each consent and certificate of experts filed as a part thereof, and conformed copies of the Registration Statement (without exhibits) and preliminary prospectuses and the Prospectus, as amended or supplemented, in such quantities and at such places as the Representatives have reasonably requested for each of the Underwriters.

(c) Offering Material. The Company has not distributed and will not distribute, prior to the later of the Second Closing Date (as defined below) and the completion of the Underwriters' distribution of the Common Shares, any offering material in connection with the offering and sale of the Common Shares other than a preliminary prospectus, the Prospectus or the Registration Statement. There is no potential liability to the Company with respect to any materials used in connection with the offering and sale of the Common Shares, other than a preliminary prospectus, the Prospectus or the Registration Statement.

(d) The Underwriting Agreement. This Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by, and is a valid and binding agreement of, the Company, enforceable in accordance with its terms, except as rights to indemnification hereunder may be limited by applicable law and except as the enforcement hereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other similar laws relating to or affecting the rights and remedies of creditors or by general equitable principles.

(e) Authorization of the Common Shares. The Common Shares to be purchased by the Underwriters from the Company have been duly authorized for issuance and sale pursuant to this Agreement and, when issued and delivered by the Company pursuant to this Agreement, will be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.

(f) No Applicable Registration or Other Similar Rights. There are no persons with registration or other similar rights to have any equity or debt securities registered for sale under the Registration Statement or included in the offering contemplated by this Agreement, other than the Selling Stockholders with respect to the Common Shares included in the Registration Statement, except for such rights as have been duly waived.

(g) No Material Adverse Change. Except as otherwise disclosed in the Prospectus, subsequent to the respective dates as of which information is given in the Prospectus: (i) there has been no material adverse change, or any development that could reasonably be expected to result in a material adverse change, in the condition, financial or otherwise, or in the earnings, business, operations or prospects, whether or not arising from transactions in the ordinary course of business, of the Company and its subsidiaries, considered as one entity (any such change is called a "Material Adverse Change"); (ii) the Company and its subsidiaries, considered as one entity, have not incurred any material liability or obligation, indirect, direct or contingent, not in the ordinary course of business nor entered into any material transaction or agreement not in the ordinary course of business; and (iii) there has been no dividend or distribution of any kind declared, paid or made by the Company or, except for dividends paid to the Company or other subsidiaries, any of its subsidiaries on any class of capital stock or repurchase or redemption by the Company or any of its subsidiaries of any class of capital stock.

(h) Independent Accountants. Deloitte & Touche LLP and Arthur Andersen LLP, who have expressed their opinions with respect to the financial statements (which term as used in this Agreement includes the related notes thereto) and supporting schedules of the Company and The Snyder Group Company ("The Snyder Group"), as the case may be, filed with the Commission as a part of the Registration Statement and included in the Prospectus, are independent public or certified public accountants as required by the Securities Act.

(i) Preparation of the Financial Statements. The financial statements filed with the Commission as a part of the Registration Statement and included in the Prospectus present fairly the respective consolidated financial positions of the Company and its subsidiaries and The Snyder Group as of and at the dates indicated and the results of their respective operations and their respective cash flows for the periods specified. The supporting schedules included in the Registration Statement present fairly the information required to be stated therein. Such financial statements and supporting schedules have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles as applied in the United States applied on a consistent basis throughout the periods involved, except as may be expressly stated in the related notes thereto. No other financial statements or supporting schedules or pro forma financial statements are required to be included in the Registration Statement. The financial data set forth in the Prospectus under the captions "Prospectus Summary--Summary Consolidated Financial and Operating Data", "Selected Consolidated Financial and Operating Data", "Capitalization" and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and elsewhere in the Registration Statement fairly present the information set forth therein on a basis consistent with that of the audited financial statements contained in the Registration Statement.

(j) Incorporation and Good Standing of the Company and its Subsidiaries. Each of the Company and its subsidiaries has been duly incorporated and is validly existing as a corporation in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation and has corporate power and authority to own, lease and operate its properties and to conduct its business as described in the Prospectus and, in the case of the Company, to enter into and perform its obligations under this Agreement. Each of the Company and each subsidiary is duly qualified as a foreign corporation to transact business and is in good standing in each jurisdiction in which such qualification is required, whether by reason of the ownership or leasing of property or the conduct of business, except for such jurisdictions where the failure to so qualify or to be in good standing would not, individually or in the aggregate, result in a Material Adverse Change. All of the issued and outstanding capital stock of each subsidiary has been duly authorized and validly issued, is fully paid and nonassessable and is owned by the Company, directly or through subsidiaries; after giving effect to the use of proceeds as described in the Prospectus, the Company will hold such capital stock free and clear of any security interest, mortgage, pledge, lien, encumbrance or claim except as described in the Prospectus. The Company does not own or control, directly or indirectly, any corporation, association or other entity other than the subsidiaries listed in Exhibit 21.1 to the Registration Statement. The Company does not have any

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"Significant Subsidiaries" as defined in Section 1-02 of Regulation S-X other than Red Robin International, Inc., Red Robin West, Inc., and Western Franchise Development, Inc.

(k) Capitalization and Other Capital Stock Matters. The authorized, issued and outstanding capital stock of the Company is as set forth in the Prospectus under the caption "Capitalization" (other than for subsequent issuances, if any, pursuant to employee benefit plans described in the Prospectus or upon exercise of outstanding options described in the Prospectus). The Common Stock (including the Common Shares) conforms in all material respects to the description thereof contained in the Prospectus. All of the issued and outstanding shares of Common Stock (including the shares of Common Stock owned by Selling Stockholders) have been duly authorized and validly issued, are fully paid and nonassessable and have been issued in compliance with federal and state securities laws. None of the outstanding shares of Common Stock were issued in violation of any preemptive rights, rights of first refusal or other similar rights to subscribe for or purchase securities of the Company. There are no authorized or outstanding options, warrants, preemptive rights, rights of first refusal or other rights to purchase, or equity or debt securities convertible into or exchangeable or exercisable for, any capital stock of the Company or any of its subsidiaries other than those accurately described in the Prospectus. The Company's stock option, stock bonus and other stock plans or arrangements, and the options or other rights granted thereunder, conform in all material respects to the descriptions thereof contained in the Prospectus. Schedule C hereto lists all persons or entities who own or hold, of record or, to the Company's knowledge, beneficially, 10,000 or more shares of the Company's Common Stock on a fully diluted basis and without giving effect to the one for 2.9 reverse stock split described in the Prospectus.

(1) Stock Exchange Listing. The Common Shares have been approved for inclusion on the Nasdaq National Market, subject only to official notice of issuance.

(m) Non-Contravention of Existing Instruments; No Further Authorizations or Approvals Required. Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries is in violation of its charter or by-laws or is in default (or, with the giving of notice or lapse of time, would be in default) ("Default") under any indenture, mortgage, loan or credit agreement, note, contract, franchise, lease or other instrument to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries is a party or by which it or any of them may be bound (including, without limitation, the Company's term loan with Finova Capital Corporation, real estate and equipment loans with General Electric Capital Corporation and its affiliates, real estate and equipment loans with various parties, including Captec Financial Group and its affiliates, credit agreement with U.S. Bank National Association and credit agreement with Wachovia Bank, N.A.), or to which any of the property or assets of the Company or any of its subsidiaries is subject (each, an "Existing Instrument"), except for such Defaults as would not, individually or in the aggregate, result in a Material Adverse Change. The Company's execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and as described in the Prospectus (i) have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action and will not result in any violation of the provisions of the charter or by-laws of the Company or any subsidiary, (ii) will not conflict with or constitute a breach of, or Default or a Debt Repayment Triggering Event (as defined below) under, or result in the creation or imposition of any lien, charge or encumbrance upon any property or assets of the Company or any of its subsidiaries pursuant to, or require the consent of any other party to, any Existing Instrument, except for such conflicts, breaches, Defaults, liens, charges or encumbrances (a) as would not, individually or in the aggregate, result in a Material Adverse Change, or (b) for which valid consents or waivers have been obtained by the Company, or (c) as would exist under the term loan with Finova Capital Corporation or the credit agreement with U.S. Bank National Association, which loans will be repaid in full from the proceeds of the

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offering and/or from borrowings under the credit agreement with Wachovia Bank, N.A. and (iii) will not result in any violation of any law, administrative regulation or administrative or court decree applicable to the Company or any subsidiary. No consent, approval, authorization or other order of, or registration or filing with, any court or other governmental or regulatory authority or agency, is required for the Company's execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and by the Prospectus, except (A) such as have been obtained or made by the Company and are in full force and effect under the Securities Act, applicable state securities or blue sky laws and from the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (the "NASD") and (B) such as have been obtained under the laws and regulations of jurisdictions outside the United States in which Directed Shares are offered. As used herein, a "Debt Repayment Triggering Event" means any event or condition which gives, or with the giving of notice or lapse of time would give, the holder of any note, debenture or other evidence of indebtedness (or any person acting on such holder's behalf) the right to accelerate the obligation or to require the repurchase, redemption or repayment, of all or a portion of such indebtedness by the Company or any of its subsidiaries. There are no covenants under any indenture, mortgage, loan or credit agreement, note or any similar debt instrument to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries is a party or by which it or any of them may be bound or to which any of the property or assets of the Company or any of its subsidiaries is subject other than those set forth in the Company's term loan with Finova Capital Corporation, real estate and equipment loans with General Electric Capital Corporation and its affiliates, real estate and equipment loans with various parties, including Captec Financial Group and its affiliates, credit agreement with U.S. Bank National Association and credit agreement with Wachovia Bank, N.A. To the Company's knowledge, and except for Exquizite Dining, LLC, none of the Company's franchisees are in default under, or in breach of, any franchise agreement to which any franchisee is a party or by which any franchisee may be bound or to which any property or assets of any franchisee is subject.

(n) No Material Actions or Proceedings. There are no legal or governmental actions, suits or proceedings pending or, to the best of the Company's knowledge, threatened (i) against or affecting the Company or any of its subsidiaries or any of its franchisees, (ii) which has as the subject thereof any officer or director of or related person of, or property owned or leased by, the Company or any of its subsidiaries or any of its franchisees or (iii) relating to environmental or discrimination matters, where in any such case (A) there is a reasonable possibility that such action, suit or proceeding might be determined adversely to the Company or such subsidiary or such franchisee and (B) any such action, suit or proceeding, if so determined adversely, would reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Change or adversely affect the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement. No material labor dispute with the employees of the Company or any of its subsidiaries or any of its franchisees, or with the employees of any principal supplier of the Company, exists or, to the best of the Company's knowledge, is threatened or imminent. With respect to references to franchisees and employees of any principal supplier of the Company in the foregoing representations and warranties, each such representation and warranty as to franchisees and employees of any principal supplier is made only as to the Company's knowledge.

(o) Intellectual Property Rights. The Company and its subsidiaries own or possess sufficient trademarks, trade names, patent rights, copyrights, domain names, licenses, approvals, trade secrets and other similar rights (collectively, "Intellectual Property Rights") reasonably necessary to conduct their businesses as now conducted; and the expected expiration of any of such Intellectual Property Rights would not result in a Material Adverse Change. Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has received any notice of infringement or conflict with asserted Intellectual Property Rights of others, which infringement or conflict, if the subject of an

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unfavorable decision, would result in a Material Adverse Change. Except as disclosed in the Prospectus, the Company is not a party to or bound by any material options, licenses or agreements with respect to the Intellectual Property Rights of any other person or entity. None of the Intellectual Property Rights employed by the Company or its subsidiaries has been obtained or is being used by the Company or its subsidiaries in violation of any contractual obligation binding on the Company or its subsidiaries or, to the Company's knowledge, any of its or its subsidiaries' officers, directors or employees or otherwise in violation of the rights of any persons, except for any such violations as would not result in a Material Adverse Change.

(p) All Necessary Permits, etc. The Company and each subsidiary possess such valid and current certificates, authorizations or permits issued by the appropriate state, federal or foreign regulatory agencies or bodies necessary to conduct their respective businesses, and neither the Company nor any subsidiary has received any notice of proceedings relating to the revocation or modification of, or non-compliance with, any such certificate, authorization or permit which, singly or in the aggregate, if the subject of an unfavorable decision, ruling or finding, would result in a Material Adverse Change.

(q) Title to Properties. The Company and each of its subsidiaries has good and marketable title to all the properties and assets reflected as owned in the financial statements referred to in Section 1(A) (i) above (or elsewhere in the Prospectus), in each case free and clear of any security interests, mortgages, liens, encumbrances, equities, claims and other defects, except such as do not materially and adversely affect the value of such property and do not materially interfere with the use made or proposed to be made of such property by the Company or such subsidiary and except as described in the Prospectus. The real property, improvements, equipment and personal property held under lease by the Company or any subsidiary are held under valid and enforceable leases, with such exceptions as are not material in the aggregate and do not materially interfere with the use made or proposed to be made of such real property, improvements, equipment or personal property by the Company or such subsidiary.

(r) Tax Law Compliance. The Company and its subsidiaries have filed all necessary federal, state and foreign income and franchise tax returns and have paid all taxes required to be paid by any of them and, if due and payable, any related or similar assessment, fine or penalty levied against any of them except as may be being contested in good faith and by appropriate proceedings. The Company has made adequate charges, accruals and reserves in the applicable financial statements referred to in Section 1(A) (i) above in respect of all federal, state and foreign income and franchise taxes for all periods as to which the tax liability of the Company or any of its subsidiaries has not been finally determined.

(s) Company Not an "Investment Company". The Company has been advised of the rules and requirements under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "Investment Company Act"). The Company is not, and after receipt of payment for the Common Shares will not be, an "investment company" within the meaning of Investment Company Act and will conduct its business in a manner so that it will not become subject to the Investment Company Act.

(t) Insurance. Each of the Company and its subsidiaries are insured by recognized, financially sound and reputable institutions with policies in such amounts and with such deductibles and covering such risks as are generally deemed adequate and customary for their businesses including, but not limited to, policies covering real and personal property owned or leased by the Company and its subsidiaries against theft, damage, destruction, acts of vandalism and earthquakes. The Company has no reason to believe that it or any subsidiary will not be able

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(i) to renew its existing insurance coverage as and when such policies expire or (ii) to obtain comparable coverage from similar institutions as may be necessary or appropriate to conduct its business as now conducted and at a cost that would not result in a Material Adverse Change. Neither of the Company nor any subsidiary has been denied any insurance coverage which it has sought or for which it has applied.

(u) No Price Stabilization or Manipulation. The Company has not taken and will not take, directly or indirectly, any action designed to or that might be reasonably expected to cause or result in stabilization or manipulation of the price of the Common Stock to facilitate the sale or resale of the Common Shares. The Company acknowledges that the Underwriters may engage in passive market making transactions in the Common Shares on the Nasdaq National Market in accordance with Regulation M under the Exchange Act.

(v) Related Party Transactions. There are no business relationships or related-party transactions involving the Company or any subsidiary or any other person, including those business relationships or related party transactions described in the Commission's Statement about Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations (Release Nos. 33-8056; 34-45321; FR-61) (the "Commission's MD&A Pronouncement"), required to be described in the Prospectus which have not been described as required.

(w) No Unlawful Contributions or Other Payments. Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries nor, to the best of the Company's knowledge, any employee or agent of the Company or any subsidiary, has made any contribution or other payment to any official of, or candidate for, any federal, state or foreign office in violation of any law or of the character required to be disclosed in the Prospectus.

(x) Company's Accounting System. The Company maintains a system of accounting controls sufficient to provide reasonable assurances that (i) transactions are executed in accordance with management's general or specific authorization; (ii) transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles as applied in the United States and to maintain accountability for assets; (iii) access to assets is permitted only in accordance with management's general or specific authorization; and (iv) the recorded accountability for assets is compared with existing assets at reasonable intervals and appropriate action is taken with respect to any differences.

(y) Compliance with Environmental Laws. Except as would not, individually or in the aggregate, result in a Material Adverse Change, (i) neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries is in violation of any federal, state, local or foreign law or regulation relating to pollution or protection of human health or the environment (including, without limitation, ambient air, surface water, groundwater, land surface or subsurface strata) or wildlife, including without limitation, laws and regulations relating to emissions, discharges, releases or threatened releases of chemicals, pollutants, contaminants, wastes, toxic substances, hazardous substances, petroleum and petroleum products (collectively, "Materials of Environmental Concern"), or otherwise relating to the manufacture, processing, distribution, use, treatment, storage, disposal, transport or handling of Materials of Environment Concern (collectively, "Environmental Laws"), which violation includes, but is not limited to, noncompliance with any permits or other governmental authorizations required for the operation of the business of the Company or its subsidiaries under applicable Environmental Laws, or noncompliance with the terms and conditions thereof, nor has the Company or any of its subsidiaries received any written communication, whether from a governmental authority, citizens group, employee or otherwise, that alleges that the Company or any of its subsidiaries is in violation of any Environmental Law;

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(ii) there is no claim, action or cause of action filed with a court or governmental authority, no investigation with respect to which the Company has received written notice, and no written notice by any person or entity alleging potential liability for investigatory costs, cleanup costs, governmental responses costs, natural resources damages, property damages, personal injuries, attorneys' fees or penalties arising out of, based on or resulting from the presence, or release into the environment, of any Material of Environmental Concern at any location owned, leased or operated by the Company or any of its subsidiaries, now or in the past (collectively, "Environmental Claims"), pending or, to the best of the Company's knowledge, threatened against the Company or any of its subsidiaries or any person or entity whose liability for any Environmental Claim the Company or any of its subsidiaries has retained or assumed either contractually or by operation of law; and (iii) to the best of the Company's knowledge, there are no past or present actions, activities, circumstances, conditions, events or incidents, including, without limitation, the release, emission, discharge, presence or disposal of any Material of Environmental Claim the basis of a potential Environmental Claim against the Company or any of its subsidiaries or against any person or entity whose liability for any Environmental Claim the Company or any of its subsidiaries has retained or assumed either contractually or by operation of law.

(z) Periodic Review of Costs of Environmental Compliance. In the ordinary course of its business, the Company conducts a periodic review of the effect of Environmental Laws on the business, operations and properties of the Company and its subsidiaries, in the course of which it identifies and evaluates associated costs and liabilities (including, without limitation, any capital or operating expenditures required for clean-up, closure of properties or compliance with Environmental Laws or any permit, license or approval, any related constraints on operating activities and any potential liabilities to third parties). On the basis of such review and the amount of its established reserves, the Company has reasonably concluded that such associated costs and liabilities would not, individually or in the aggregate, result in a Material Adverse Change.

(aa) ERISA Compliance. The Company and its subsidiaries and any "employee benefit plan" (as defined under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, and the regulations and published interpretations thereunder (collectively, "ERISA")) established or maintained by the Company, its subsidiaries or their "ERISA Affiliates" (as defined below) are in compliance in all material respects with ERISA. "ERISA Affiliate" means, with respect to the Company or a subsidiary, any member of any group of organizations described in Sections 414(b), (c), (m) or (o) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the regulations and published interpretations thereunder (the "Code") of which the Company or such subsidiary is a member. No "reportable event" (as defined under ERISA) has occurred or is reasonably expected to occur with respect to any "employee benefit plan" established or maintained by the Company, its subsidiaries or any of their ERISA Affiliates. No "employee benefit plan" established or maintained by the Company, its subsidiaries or any of their ERISA Affiliates, if such "employee benefit plan" were terminated, would have any "amount of unfunded benefit liabilities" (as defined under ERISA). Neither the Company, its subsidiaries nor any of their ERISA Affiliates has incurred or reasonably expects to incur any liability under (i) Title IV of ERISA with respect to termination of, or withdrawal from, any "employee benefit plan" or (ii) Sections 412, 4971, 4975 or 4980B of the Code. Each "employee benefit plan" established or maintained by the Company, its subsidiaries or any of their ERISA Affiliates that is intended to be qualified under Section 401(a) of the Code is so qualified and nothing has occurred, whether by action or failure to act, which would cause the loss of such qualification.

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(bb) Off Balance Sheet Transactions. There are no transactions, arrangements and other relationships between and/or among the Company, any of its affiliates (as such term is defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act) and any unconsolidated entity, including, but not limited to, any structural finance, special purpose or limited purpose entity (each, an "Off Balance Sheet Transaction") that could reasonably be expected to affect materially the Company's liquidity or the availability of or requirements for its capital resources, including those Off Balance Sheet Transactions described in the Commission's MD&A Pronouncement, required to be described in the Prospectus which have not been described as required.

(cc) Brokers. There is no broker, finder or other party that is entitled to receive from the Company any brokerage or finder's fee or other fee or commission as a result of any transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

(dd) No Outstanding Loans or Other Indebtedness. There are no outstanding loans, advances (except normal advances for business expenses in the ordinary course of business) or guarantees of indebtedness by the Company to or for the benefit of any of the officers or directors of the Company or any of the members of any of them, except as disclosed in the Prospectus.

(ee) Compliance with Laws. The Company has not been advised, and has no reason to believe, that it and each of its subsidiaries are not conducting business in compliance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations of the jurisdictions in which it is conducting business, except where failure to be so in compliance would not result in a Material Adverse Change.

(ff) Directed Share Program. (i) The Registration Statement, the

Prospectus and any preliminary prospectus comply, and any further amendments or supplements thereto will comply, with any applicable laws or regulations of foreign jurisdictions in which the Prospectus or any preliminary prospectus, as amended or supplemented, if applicable, are distributed in connection with the Directed Share Program, and (ii) no authorization, approval, consent, license, order registration or qualification of or with any government, governmental instrumentality or court, other than such as have been obtained, is necessary under the securities laws and regulations of foreign jurisdictions in which the Directed Shares are offered outside the United States. The Company has not offered, or caused the Underwriters to offer, any Common Shares to any person pursuant to the Directed Share Program with the intent to unlawfully influence (i) a customer or supplier of the Company to alter the customer's or supplier's level or type of business with the Company or (ii) a trade journalist or publication to write or publish favorable information about the Company or its products.

Any certificate signed by an officer of the Company and delivered to the Representatives or to counsel for the Underwriters pursuant to the terms of this Agreement shall be deemed to be a representation and warranty by the Company to each Underwriter as to the matters set forth therein.

The Company acknowledges that the Underwriters and, for purposes of the opinions to be delivered pursuant to Section 5 hereof, counsel to the Company and counsel to the Underwriters, will rely upon the accuracy and truthfulness of the foregoing representations and hereby consents to such reliance.

B. Representations and Warranties of the Selling Stockholders. Each Selling Stockholder severally represents, warrants and covenants to each Underwriter as follows:

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(a) The Underwriting Agreement. This Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by or on behalf of such Selling Stockholder and is a valid and binding agreement of such Selling Stockholder, enforceable in accordance with its terms, except as rights to indemnification hereunder may be limited by applicable law and except as the enforcement hereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other similar laws relating to or affecting the rights and remedies of creditors or by general equitable principles.

(b) The Custody Agreement and Power of Attorney. Each of the (i) Custody Agreement signed by such Selling Stockholder and American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, as custodian (the "Custodian"), relating to the deposit of the Common Shares to be sold by such Selling Stockholder (the "Custody Agreement") and (ii) Power of Attorney appointing certain individuals named therein as such Selling Stockholder's attorneys-in-fact (each, an "Attorney-in-Fact") to the extent set forth therein relating to the transactions contemplated hereby and by the Prospectus (the "Power of Attorney"), of such Selling Stockholder has been duly authorized (if such Selling Stockholder is not an individual), executed and delivered by such Selling Stockholder and is a valid and binding agreement of such Selling Stockholder, enforceable in accordance with its terms, except as rights to indemnification thereunder may be limited by applicable law and except as the enforcement thereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other similar laws relating to or affecting the rights and remedies of creditors or by general equitable principles.

(c) Title to Common Shares to be Sold; All Authorizations Obtained. Such Selling Stockholder has, and on the First Closing Date and the Second Closing Date (as defined below) will have, good and valid title to all of the Common Shares which may be sold by such Selling Stockholder pursuant to this Agreement on such date and the legal right and power, and all authorizations and approvals required by law and, with respect to any entity, under its charter, by-laws, partnership agreement, trust agreement or other organizational documents, to enter into this Agreement and its Custody Agreement and Power of Attorney, to sell, transfer and deliver all of the Common Shares which may be sold by such Selling Stockholder pursuant to this Agreement and to comply with its other obligations hereunder and thereunder.

(d) Delivery of the Common Shares to be Sold. Delivery of the Common Shares which are sold by such Selling Stockholder pursuant to this Agreement will pass good and valid title to such Common Shares, free and clear of any security interest, mortgage, pledge, lien, encumbrance or other claim.

(e) Non-Contravention; No Further Authorizations or Approvals Required. The execution and delivery by such Selling Stockholder of, and the performance by such Selling Stockholder of its obligations under, this Agreement, the Custody Agreement and the Power of Attorney will not contravene or conflict with, result in a breach of, or constitute a Default under, or require the consent of any other party to, any charter, by-laws, partnership agreement, trust agreement or other organizational documents of such Selling Stockholder or any other agreement to which such Selling Stockholder is a party or by which it is bound or under which it is entitled to any right or benefit, any provision of applicable law or any judgment, order, decree or regulation applicable to

such Selling Stockholder of any court, regulatory body, administrative agency, governmental body or arbitrator having jurisdiction over such Selling Stockholder. No consent, approval, authorization or other order of, or registration or filing with, any court or other governmental authority or agency, is required for the consummation by such Selling Stockholder of the transactions contemplated in this Agreement, except such as have been

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obtained or made and are in full force and effect under the Securities Act, applicable state securities or blue sky laws and from the NASD.

(f) No Registration or Other Similar Rights. Such Selling Stockholder does not have any registration or other similar rights to have any equity or debt securities registered for sale by the Company under the Registration Statement or included in the offering contemplated by this Agreement, except for such rights pursuant to the Registration Rights Agreement, dated May 11, 2000, as amended, by and among Red Robin International, Inc. and the other parties named therein (the "Registration Rights Agreement").

(g) No Preemptive Rights or Other Rights. Such Selling Stockholder does not have any preemptive rights or other rights to any securities of the Company or any of its subsidiaries in connection with the offering contemplated by this Agreement, or any other offering or issuance of securities by the Company or any of its subsidiaries prior to or on or after the date hereof; such Selling Stockholder has not granted or assigned any preemptive rights or other rights to any securities of the Company or any of its subsidiaries to any person or entity.

(h) No Further Consents, etc. Except for the (i) exercise by such Selling Stockholder of certain registration rights pursuant to the Registration Rights Agreement (which registration rights have been duly exercised pursuant thereto), and (ii) waiver by certain other holders of Common Stock of certain registration rights pursuant to such Registration Rights Agreement, no consent, approval or waiver is required under any instrument or agreement to which such Selling Stockholder is a party or by which it is bound or under which it is entitled to any right or benefit, in connection with the offering, sale or purchase by the Underwriters of any of the Common Shares which may be sold by such Selling Stockholder of any of the other transactions contemplated hereby.

(i) Disclosure Made by Such Selling Stockholder in the Prospectus. All information furnished by or on behalf of such Selling Stockholder in writing expressly for use in the Registration Statement and Prospectus (the "Selling Stockholder Information") is, and on the First Closing Date and the Second Closing Date will be, true, correct, and complete in all material respects, and does not, and on the First Closing Date and the Second Closing Date will not, contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary to make such information not misleading. Such Selling Stockholder confirms as accurate the number of shares of Common Stock set forth opposite such Selling Stockholder's name in the Prospectus under the caption "Principal and Selling Stockholders" (both prior to and after giving effect to the sale of the Common Shares).

(j) No Price Stabilization or Manipulation. Such Selling Stockholder has not taken and will not take, directly or indirectly, any action designed to or that might be reasonably expected to cause or result in stabilization or manipulation of the price of the Common Stock to facilitate the sale or resale of the Common Shares.

(k) Confirmation of Company Representations and Warranties. To such Selling Stockholder's knowledge, the representations and warranties of the Company contained in Section 1(A) hereof are true and correct. Such Selling Stockholder is familiar with the Registration Statement and the Prospectus and has no knowledge of any material fact, condition or information concerning the Company which is not disclosed in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus and which has had or may reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Change.

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(1) Enforceability of New York Judgment. To the extent the Selling Stockholder is organized under the laws or a resident of a jurisdiction located outside the United States (referred to herein as a "Non-U.S. Selling Stockholder"), such Non-U.S. Selling Stockholder severally represents as to himself or itself that any final judgment for a fixed or readily calculable sum of money rendered by any state court in the State of New York or any federal court of the United States located in the State of New York having jurisdiction under its own domestic laws in respect of any suit, action or proceeding against such Non-U.S. Selling Stockholder based upon this Agreement, the Custody Agreement or the Power of Attorney would be declared enforceable against such Non-U.S. Selling Stockholder by the courts of Japan or Guam, as the case may be, without reexamination, review of the merits of the cause of action in respect of which the original judgment was given or relitigation of the matters adjudicated upon or payment of any stamp, registration or similar tax or duty, except to the extent that a court in Japan or Guam, as the case may be, determines that any such enforcement would violate public policy of Japan or Guam, as the case may be.

(m) No Approvals Required for U.S. Dollar Payments. Each Non-U.S. Selling Stockholder represents as to himself or itself that no exchange control authorization or any other authorization, approval, consent or license of any governmental authority or agency of or in Japan or Guam, as the case may be, is required for the payment by non-U.S. Selling Stockholders of any amounts in United States dollars pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, the Custody Agreement or the Power of Attorney.

Any certificate signed by or on behalf of any Selling Stockholder and delivered to the Representatives or to counsel for the Underwriters pursuant to the terms of this Agreement shall be deemed to be a representation and warranty by such Selling Stockholder to each Underwriter as to the matters covered thereby.

Such Selling Stockholder acknowledges that the Underwriters and, for purposes of the opinion to be delivered pursuant to Section 5 hereof, counsel to the Company and counsel to the Underwriters, will rely upon the accuracy and truthfulness of the foregoing representations and hereby consents to such reliance.

Section 2. Purchase, Sale and Delivery of the Common Shares.

(a) The Firm Common Shares. Upon the terms herein set forth, (i) the Company agrees to issue and sell to the several Underwriters an aggregate of 4,000,000 Firm Common Shares and (ii) the Selling Stockholders agree to sell to the several Underwriters an aggregate of 1,038,000 Firm Common Shares, each Selling Stockholder selling the number of Firm Common Shares set forth opposite such Selling Stockholder's name on Schedule B. On the basis of the representations, warranties and agreements herein contained, and upon the terms but subject to the conditions herein set forth, the Underwriters agree, severally and not jointly, to purchase from the Company and the Selling Stockholders the respective number of Firm Common Shares set forth opposite their names on Schedule A. The purchase price per Firm Common Share to be paid by the several Underwriters to the Company and the Selling Stockholders shall be \$ per share.

(b) The First Closing Date. Delivery of certificates for the Firm Common Shares to be purchased by the Underwriters and payment therefor shall be made at the offices of Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson, One New York Plaza, New York, New York (or such other place as may be agreed to by the Company and the Representatives) at 9:00 a.m. East Coast time, on July \_\_, 2002 or such other time and date not later than 12:00 p.m. East Coast time, on

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July \_\_, 2002 as the Representatives shall designate by notice to the Company (the time and date of such closing are called the "First Closing Date"). The Company and the Selling Stockholders hereby acknowledge that circumstances under which the Representatives may provide notice to postpone the First Closing Date as originally scheduled include, but are in no way limited to, any determination by the Company, the Selling Stockholders or the Representatives to recirculate to the public copies of an amended or supplemented Prospectus or a delay as contemplated by the provisions of Section 10.

(c) The Optional Common Shares; the Second Closing Date. In addition, on the basis of the representations, warranties and agreements herein contained, and upon the terms but subject to the conditions herein set forth, certain of the Selling Stockholders hereby grant an option to the several Underwriters to purchase, severally and not jointly, up to an aggregate of 755,700 Optional Common Shares from such Selling Stockholders at the purchase price per share to be paid by the Underwriters for the Firm Common Shares. The option granted hereunder is for use by the Underwriters solely in covering any over-allotments in connection with the sale and distribution of the Firm Common Shares. The option granted hereunder may be exercised from time to time on one or more occasions upon notice by the Representatives to the Company and such Selling Stockholders, which notice may be given at any time within 30 days from the date of this Agreement. Such notice shall set forth (i) the aggregate number of Optional Common Shares as to which the Underwriters are exercising the option, (ii) the names and denominations in which the certificates for the Optional Common Shares are to be registered and (iii) the time, date and place at which such certificates will be delivered (which time and date may be simultaneous with, but not earlier than, the First Closing Date; and in such case the term "First Closing Date" shall refer to the time and date of delivery of certificates for the Firm Common Shares and the Optional Common Shares). Such time and date of delivery, if subsequent to the First Closing Date, is called the "Second Closing Date" and shall be determined by the Representatives and shall not be earlier than three nor later than five full business days after delivery of such notice of exercise. If any Optional Common Shares are to be purchased, (a) each Underwriter agrees, severally and not jointly, to purchase

the number of Optional Common Shares (subject to such adjustments to eliminate fractional shares as the Representatives may determine) that bears the same proportion to the total number of Optional Common Shares to be purchased as the number of Firm Common Shares set forth on Schedule A opposite the name of such Underwriter bears to the total number of Firm Common Shares and (b) each such Selling Stockholder agrees, severally and not jointly, to sell the number of Optional Common Shares (subject to such adjustments to eliminate fractional shares as the Representative may determine) that bears the same proportion to the total number of Optional Common Shares to be sold as the number of Optional Common Shares set forth in Schedule B opposite the name of such Selling Stockholder. The Representatives may cancel the option at any time prior to its expiration by giving written notice of such cancellation to the Company and such Selling Stockholders.

(d) Public Offering of the Common Shares. The Representatives hereby advise the Company and the Selling Stockholders that the Underwriters intend to offer for sale to the public, as described in the Prospectus, their respective portions of the Common Shares as soon after this Agreement has been executed and the Registration Statement has been declared effective as the Representatives, in their sole judgment, have determined is advisable and practicable.

(e) Payment for the Common Shares. Payment for the Common Shares to be sold by the Company shall be made at the First Closing Date (and, if applicable, at the Second Closing Date) by wire transfer of immediately available funds to the order of the Company. Payment for the Common Shares to be sold by the Selling Stockholders shall be made at the First

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Closing Date (and, if applicable, at the Second Closing Date) by wire transfer of immediately available funds to the order of the Custodian.

It is understood that the Representatives have been authorized, for their own account and the accounts of the several Underwriters, to accept delivery of and receipt for, and make payment of the purchase price for, the Firm Common Shares and any Optional Common Shares the Underwriters have agreed to purchase. BAS, individually and not as a Representative of the Underwriters, may (but shall not be obligated to) make payment for any Common Shares to be purchased by any Underwriter whose funds shall not have been received by the Representatives by the First Closing Date or the Second Closing Date, as the case may be, for the account of such Underwriter, but any such payment shall not relieve such Underwriter from any of its obligations under this Agreement.

Each Selling Stockholder hereby agrees that (i) it will pay all stock transfer taxes, stamp duties and other similar taxes, if any, payable upon the sale or delivery of the Common Shares to be sold by such Selling Stockholder to the several Underwriters, or otherwise in connection with the performance of such Selling Stockholder's obligations hereunder and (ii) the Custodian is authorized to deduct for such payment any such amounts from the proceeds to such Selling Stockholder hereunder and to hold such amounts for the account of such Selling Stockholder with the Custodian under the Custody Agreement.

(f) Delivery of the Common Shares. The Company and the Selling Stockholders shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, a credit representing the Firm Common Shares to an account or accounts of The Depository Trust Company as designated by the Representatives for the accounts of the Representatives and the several Underwriters at the First Closing Date, against the irrevocable release of a wire transfer of immediately available funds for the amount of the purchase price therefor. Certain of the Selling Stockholders shall also deliver, or cause to be delivered, a credit representing the Optional Common Shares to an account or accounts at The Depository Trust Company as designated by the Representatives for the accounts of the Representatives and the several Underwriters at the First Closing Date or the Second Closing Date, as the case may be, against the irrevocable release of a wire transfer of immediately available funds for the amount of the purchase price therefor. Time shall be of the essence, and delivery at the time and place specified in this Agreement is a further condition to the obligations of the Underwriters.

(g) Delivery of Prospectus to the Underwriters. Not later than 5:00 p.m. on the first business day following the date the Common Shares are first released by the Underwriters for sale to the public, the Company shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, copies of the Prospectus in such quantities and at such places as the Representatives shall request.

### Section 3. Additional Covenants.

A. Covenants of the Company. The Company further covenants and agrees with each Underwriter as follows:

(a) Representatives' Review of Proposed Amendments and Supplements. During such period beginning on the date hereof and ending on the later of the Second Closing Date or such date, as in the opinion of counsel for the Underwriters, the Prospectus is no longer required by law to be delivered in connection with sales by an Underwriter or dealer (the "Prospectus Delivery Period"), prior to amending or supplementing the Registration Statement (including any registration statement filed under Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act) or the Prospectus, the

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Company shall furnish to the Representatives for review a copy of each such proposed amendment or supplement, and the Company shall not file any such proposed amendment or supplement to which the Representatives or their counsel reasonably object.

(b) Securities Act Compliance. After the date of this Agreement, the Company shall promptly advise the Representatives in writing (i) of the receipt of any comments of, or requests for additional or supplemental information from, the Commission, (ii) of the time and date of any filing of any post-effective amendment to the Registration Statement or any amendment or supplement to any preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus, (iii) of the time and date that any post-effective amendment to the Registration Statement becomes effective and (iv) of the issuance by the Commission of any stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment thereto or of any order preventing or suspending the use of any preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus, or of any proceedings to remove, suspend or terminate from listing or quotation the Common Stock from any securities exchange upon which it is listed for trading or included or designated for quotation, or of the threatening or initiation of any proceedings for any of such purposes. If the Commission shall enter any such stop order at any time, the Company will use its best efforts to obtain the lifting of such order at the earliest possible moment. Additionally, the Company agrees that it shall comply with the provisions of Rules 424(b), 430A and 434, as applicable, under the Securities Act and will use its reasonable efforts to confirm that any filings made by the Company under such Rule 424(b) or 462(b) were received in a timely manner by the Commission.

(c) Amendments and Supplements to the Prospectus and Other Securities Act Matters. If, during the Prospectus Delivery Period, any event shall occur or condition exist as a result of which it is necessary to amend or supplement the Prospectus in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances when the Prospectus is delivered to a purchaser, not misleading, or if in the opinion of the Representatives or counsel for the Underwriters it is otherwise necessary or appropriate to amend or supplement the Prospectus to comply with law, the Company agrees to promptly prepare (subject to Section 3(A) (a) hereof), file with the Commission and furnish at its own expense to the Underwriters and to dealers, amendments or supplements to the Prospectus so that the statements in the Prospectus as so amended or supplemented will not, in the light of the circumstances when the Prospectus is delivered to a purchaser, be misleading or so that the Prospectus, as amended or supplemented, will comply with law.

(d) Copies of any Amendments and Supplements to the Prospectus. The Company agrees to furnish the Representatives, without charge, during the Prospectus Delivery Period, as many copies of the Prospectus and any amendments and supplements thereto as the Representatives may request promptly after such request.

(e) Blue Sky Compliance. The Company shall cooperate with the Representatives and counsel for the Underwriters to qualify or register the Common Shares for sale under (or obtain exemptions from the application of) the state securities or blue sky laws or Canadian provincial securities laws or other foreign laws of those jurisdictions designated by the Representatives, shall comply with such laws and shall continue such qualifications, registrations and exemptions in effect so long as required for the distribution of the Common Shares. The Company shall not be required to qualify as a foreign corporation or to take any action that would subject it to general service of process in any such jurisdiction where it is not presently qualified or where it would be subject to taxation as a foreign corporation. The Company will advise the Representatives promptly of the suspension of the qualification or registration of (or any such exemption relating to) the Common Shares for offering, sale or trading in any jurisdiction or any

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initiation or threat of any proceeding for any such purpose, and in the event of the issuance of any order suspending such qualification, registration or exemption, the Company shall use its best efforts to obtain the withdrawal thereof at the earliest possible moment.

(f) Use of Proceeds. The Company shall apply the net proceeds from the sale of the Common Shares sold by it in the manner described under the caption "Use of Proceeds" in the Prospectus.

(g) Transfer Agent. The Company shall engage and maintain, at its expense,

a registrar and transfer agent for the Common Stock.

(h) Earnings Statement. As soon as practicable, the Company will make generally available to its security holders and to the Representative an earnings statement (which need not be audited) covering the twelve-month period ending on the last day of first quarter ending after one year following the effective date of the Registration Statement that satisfies the provisions of Section 11(a) of the Securities Act.

(i) Periodic Reporting Obligations. During the Prospectus Delivery Period the Company shall file, on a timely basis, with the Commission and the Nasdaq National Market all reports and documents required to be filed under the Exchange Act. Additionally, the Company shall report the use of proceeds from the issuance of the Common Shares as may be required under Rule 463 under the Securities Act.

(j) Company to Provide Interim Financial Statements. Prior to the Closing Date, the Company will furnish the Underwriters, as soon as they have been prepared by or are available to the Company, a copy of any unaudited interim financial statements of the Company for any period subsequent to the period covered by the most recent financial statements appearing in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus whether or not such financial statements are complete.

(k) Directed Share Program. In connection with the Directed Share Program, the Company will ensure that the Directed Shares will be restricted to the extent required by the NASD or the NASD rules from sale, transfer, assignment, pledge or hypothecation for a period of three months following the date of the effectiveness of the Registration Statement. The Designated Underwriter will notify the Company as to which Participants will need to be so restricted. The Company will direct the transfer agent to place stop transfer restrictions upon such securities for such period of time. Should the Company release, or seek to release, from such restrictions any of the Directed Shares, the Company agrees to reimburse the Underwriters for any reasonable expenses (including, without limitation, legal expenses) they incur in connection with such release.

(1) Nasdaq Listing. The Company will use its best efforts to list, subject to notice of issuance, the Common Shares on the Nasdaq National Market.

(m) Agreement Not To Offer or Sell Additional Securities. During the period commencing on the date hereof and ending on the 180th day following the date of the Prospectus, the Company will not, without the prior written consent of BAS (which consent may be withheld at the sole discretion of BAS), directly or indirectly, sell, offer, contract or grant any option to sell, pledge, transfer or establish an open "put equivalent position" within the meaning of Rule 16a-1(h) under the Exchange Act, or otherwise dispose of or transfer, or announce the offering of, or file any registration statement under the Securities Act in respect of, any shares of Common Stock, options or warrants to acquire shares of the Common Stock or securities exchangeable or

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exercisable for or convertible into shares of Common Stock (other than as contemplated by this Agreement with respect to the Common Shares or as set forth under the caption "Shares Eligible for Future Sale - Stock options and stock plans" in the Prospectus with respect to shares under the Company's 2002 Stock Incentive Plan and Employee Stock Purchase Plan), or enter into any swap or any other agreement or transaction that transfers, in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, the economic consequence of ownership of the Common Stock, whether any such swap or transaction is to be settled by delivery of Common Stock or other securities, in cash or otherwise; provided, however, that the Company may issue shares of its Common Stock or options to purchase its Common Stock, or Common Stock upon exercise of options, pursuant to any stock option, stock bonus or other stock plan or arrangement described in the Prospectus, but only if the holders of such shares, options, or shares issued upon exercise of such options, agree in writing not to sell, offer, dispose of or otherwise transfer any such shares or options during such 180 day period without the prior written consent of BAS (which consent may be withheld at the sole discretion of BAS); provided, however, that the Company may issue shares of its Common Stock upon the exercise of options outstanding on the date hereof which are held by securityholders not subject to the lock-up agreements required by Section 5(1) of this Agreement.

(n) Future Reports to the Representatives. During the period of five years hereafter the Company will furnish to the Representatives at 9 West 57th Street, New York, New York 10019, Attention: Joel Van Dusen (i) as soon as practicable after the end of each fiscal year, copies of the Annual Report of the Company containing the balance sheet of the Company as of the close of such fiscal year and statements of income, stockholders' equity and cash flows for the year then ended and the opinion thereon of the Company's independent public or certified public accountants; (ii) as soon as practicable after the filing thereof, copies of each proxy statement, Annual Report on Form 10-K, Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, Current Report on Form 8-K or other report filed by the Company with the Commission, the NASD or any securities exchange; and (iii) as soon as available, copies of any report or communication of the Company mailed

generally to holders of its capital stock.

(o) Investment Limitation. The Company shall not invest, or otherwise use the proceeds received by the Company from its sale of the Common Shares in such a manner as would require the Company or any of its subsidiaries to register as an investment company under the Investment Company Act.

(p) No Manipulation of Price. The Company will not take, directly or indirectly, any action designed to cause or result in, or that has constituted or might reasonably be expected to constitute, the stabilization or manipulation of the price of any securities of the Company.

(q) Existing Lock-Up Agreement. The Company will enforce all existing agreements between the Company and any of its security holders that prohibit the sale, transfer, assignment, pledge or hypothecation of any of the Company's securities in connection with the Company's initial public offering except to the extent consented to by BAS. In addition, the Company will direct the transfer agent to place stop transfer restrictions upon any such securities of the Company that are bound by such existing "lock-up" agreements for the duration of the periods contemplated in such agreements.

B. Covenants of the Selling Stockholders. Each Selling Stockholder further covenants and agrees with each Underwriter:

(a) Agreement Not to Offer or Sell Additional Securities. Such Selling Stockholder will not, (and will cause any spouse or immediate family member of the spouse or Selling

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Stockholder living in the Selling Stockholder's household not to), without the prior written consent of BAS (which consent may be withheld in its sole discretion), directly or indirectly, sell, offer, contract or grant any option to sell (including without limitation any short sale), pledge, transfer, establish an open "put equivalent position" within the meaning of Rule 16a-1(h) under the Exchange Act, or otherwise dispose of any shares of Common Stock, options or warrants to acquire shares of Common Stock, or securities exchangeable or exercisable for or convertible into shares of Common Stock currently or hereafter owned either of record or beneficially (as defined in Rule 13d-3 under Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) by the undersigned, or enter into any swap or any other agreement or transaction that transfers, in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, the economic consequence of ownership of the Common Stock, whether any such swap or transaction is to be settled by delivery of Common Stock or other securities, in cash or otherwise, or publicly announce the undersigned's intention to do any of the foregoing, for a period commencing on the date hereof and continuing through the close of trading on the date 180 days after the date of the Prospectus.

(b) Delivery of Forms W-8 and W-9. To deliver to the Representatives prior to the First Closing Date a properly completed and executed United States Treasury Department Form W-8 (if the Selling Stockholder is a non-United States person) or Form W-9 (if the Selling Stockholder is a United States Person).

BAS, on behalf of the several Underwriters, may, in its sole discretion, waive in writing the performance by the Company or any Selling Stockholder of any one or more of the foregoing covenants or extend the time for their performance.

Section 4. Payment of Expenses. The Company agrees to pay all costs, fees and expenses incurred in connection with the performance of its obligations hereunder and in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby, including without limitation (i) all expenses incident to the issuance and delivery of the Common Shares (including all printing and engraving costs), (ii) all fees and expenses of the registrar and transfer agent of the Common Stock, (iii) all necessary issue, transfer and other stamp taxes in connection with the issuance and sale of the Common Shares to the Underwriters, (iv) all fees and expenses of the Company's counsel, independent public or certified public accountants and other advisors, (v) all costs and expenses incurred in connection with the preparation, printing, filing, shipping and distribution of the Registration Statement (including financial statements, exhibits, schedules, consents and certificates of experts), each preliminary prospectus and the Prospectus, and all amendments and supplements thereto, and this Agreement, (vi) all filing fees, attorneys' fees and expenses incurred by the Company or the Underwriters in connection with qualifying or registering (or obtaining exemptions from the qualification or registration of) all or any part of the Common Shares for offer and sale under the state securities or blue sky laws or the provincial securities laws of Canada, and, if requested by the Representatives, preparing and printing a "Blue Sky Survey" or memorandum, and any supplements thereto, advising the Underwriters of such qualifications, registrations and exemptions, (vii) the filing fees incident to, and the reasonable fees and expenses of counsel for the Underwriters in connection with, the NASD's review and approval of the Underwriters' participation in the offering and distribution of the

Common Shares, (viii) the fees and expenses associated with including the Common Shares on the Nasdaq National Market, (ix) all fees, costs and expenses incurred in connection with any roadshow or marketing efforts (other than hotel and commercial airline costs and expenses of the Underwriters), (x) all other fees, costs and expenses referred to in Item 13 of Part II of the Registration Statement and (xi) all costs and expenses of the Underwriters, including the fees and disbursements of counsel for the Underwriters, in connection with matters related to the Directed Shares which are designated by the Company for sale to Participants. Except as provided in this

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Section 4, Section 6, Section 8 and Section 9 hereof, the Underwriters shall pay their own expenses, including the fees and disbursements of their counsel.

The Selling Stockholders further agree with each Underwriter to pay (directly or by reimbursement) all fees and expenses incident to the performance of their obligations under this Agreement which are not otherwise specifically provided for herein, including but not limited to (i) fees and expenses of counsel and other advisors for such Selling Stockholders (except as otherwise previously agreed with the Company), (ii) fees and expenses of the Custodian and (iii) expenses and taxes incident to the sale and delivery of the Common Shares to be sold by such Selling Stockholders to the Underwriters hereunder (which taxes, if any, may be deducted by the Custodian under the provisions of Section 2 of this Agreement).

This Section 4 shall not affect or modify any separate, valid agreement relating to the allocation of payment of expenses between the Company, on the one hand, and the Selling Stockholders, on the other hand.

Section 5. Conditions of the Obligations of the Underwriters. The obligations of the several Underwriters to purchase and pay for the Common Shares as provided herein on the First Closing Date and, with respect to the Optional Common Shares, the Second Closing Date, shall be subject to the accuracy of the representations and warranties on the part of the Company and the Selling Stockholders set forth in Sections 1(A) and 1(B) hereof, respectively, as of the date hereof and as of the First Closing Date as though then made and, with respect to the Optional Common Shares, as of the Second Closing Date as though then made, to the timely performance by the Company and the Selling Stockholders of their respective covenants and other obligations hereunder, and to each of the following additional conditions:

(a) Accountants' Comfort Letter. On the date hereof, the Representatives shall have received from Deloitte & Touche LLP, independent public or certified public accountants for the Company, a letter dated the date hereof addressed to the Underwriters, in form and substance satisfactory to the Representatives, containing statements and information of the type ordinarily included in accountant's "comfort letters" to underwriters, delivered according to Statement of Auditing Standards No. 72 (or any successor bulletin), with respect to the Company's audited and unaudited financial statements and certain financial information contained in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus (and the Representatives shall have received an additional conformed copy of such accountants' letter for each of the several Underwriters).

(b) Accountants' Comfort Letter. On or prior to the date hereof, the Representatives shall have received from Arthur Andersen LLP, independent public or certified public accountants for The Snyder Group, a letter dated the date hereof addressed to the Underwriters, in form and substance satisfactory to the Representatives.

(c) Compliance with Registration Requirements; No Stop Order; No Objection from NASD. For the period from and after effectiveness of this Agreement and prior to the First Closing Date and, with respect to the Optional Common Shares, the Second Closing Date:

(i) the Company shall have filed the Prospectus with the Commission (including the information required by Rule 430A under the Securities Act) in the manner and within the time period required by Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act; or the Company shall have filed a post-effective amendment to the Registration Statement containing the information required by such Rule 430A, and such post-effective amendment shall have become effective; or, if the Company elected to rely upon

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Rule 434 under the Securities Act and obtained the Representatives' consent thereto, the Company shall have filed a Term Sheet with the Commission in the manner and within the time period required by such Rule 424(b);

(ii) no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement, any Rule 462(b) Registration Statement, or any post-effective amendment to the Registration Statement, shall be in effect and no proceedings for such purpose shall have been instituted or threatened by the Commission; and

(iii) the NASD shall have raised no objection to the fairness and reasonableness of the underwriting terms and arrangements.

(d) No Material Adverse Change. For the period from and after the date of this Agreement and prior to the First Closing Date and, with respect to the Optional Common Shares, the Second Closing Date, in the sole judgment of BAS there shall not have occurred any Material Adverse Change.

(e) Opinion of Counsel for the Company. On each of the First Closing Date and the Second Closing Date the Representatives shall have received the favorable opinions of O'Melveny & Myers LLP, counsel for the Company, and John Grant, Vice President and General Counsel of the Company, dated as of such Closing Date, the forms of which are attached as Exhibit A (and the

Representatives shall have received an additional conformed copy of such counsel's legal opinion for each of the several Underwriters).

(f) Opinion of Counsel for the Underwriters. On each of the First Closing Date and the Second Closing Date the Representative shall have received the favorable opinion of Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson, counsel for the Underwriters, dated as of such Closing Date, with respect to the matters agreed upon by the Representatives.

(g) Officers' Certificate. On each of the First Closing Date and the Second Closing Date, the Representatives shall have received a written certificate executed by the Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer or President of the Company and the Chief Financial Officer or Chief Accounting Officer of the Company, dated as of such Closing Date, to the effect set forth in subsection (c) (ii) of this Section 5, and further to the effect that:

(i) for the period from and after the date of this Agreement and prior to such Closing Date, there has not occurred any Material Adverse Change;

(ii) the representations, warranties and covenants of the Company set forth in Section 1(A) of this Agreement are true and correct with the same force and effect as though expressly made on and as of such Closing Date; and

(iii) the Company has complied with all the agreements hereunder and satisfied all the conditions on its part to be performed or satisfied hereunder at or prior to such Closing Date.

(h) Bring-down Comfort Letter. On each of the First Closing Date and the Second Closing Date the Representative shall have received from Deloitte & Touche LLP, independent public or certified public accountants for the Company, a letter dated such date, in form and substance satisfactory to the Representatives, to the effect that they reaffirm the statements made in the letter furnished by them pursuant to subsections (a) of this Section 5, except that the

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specified date referred to therein for the carrying out of procedures shall be no more than three business days prior to the First Closing Date or Second Closing Date, as the case may be (and the Representatives shall have received an additional conformed copy of such accountants' letter for each of the several Underwriters).

(i) Opinion of Counsel for the Selling Stockholders. On each of the First Closing Date and the Second Closing Date the Representatives shall have received the favorable opinion of O'Melveny & Myers LLP, counsel for the Selling Stockholders, dated as of such Closing Date, the form of which is attached as Exhibit B (and the Representatives shall have received an additional conformed

copy of such counsel's legal opinion for each of the several Underwriters).

(j) Selling Stockholders' Certificate. On each of the First Closing Date and the Second Closing Date the Representative shall receive a written certificate executed by or on behalf of each Selling Stockholder, dated as of such Closing Date, to the effect that:

(i) the representations, warranties and covenants of such Selling Stockholder set forth in Section 1(B) of this Agreement are true and correct with the same force and effect as though expressly made by such Selling Stockholder on and as of such Closing Date; and

(ii) such Selling Stockholder has complied with all the agreements and satisfied all the conditions on its part to be performed or satisfied at or prior to such Closing Date.

(k) Selling Stockholders' Documents. On the date hereof, the Company and the Selling Stockholders shall have furnished for review by the Representatives

copies of the Powers of Attorney and Custody Agreements executed by each of the Selling Stockholders and such further information, certificates and documents as the Representatives may reasonably request.

(1) Lock-Up Agreement from Certain Securityholders of the Company Other Than Selling Stockholders. On or prior to the date hereof, the Company shall have furnished to the Representatives an agreement in the form of Exhibit C hereto from each person or entity listed on Schedule C hereto or as otherwise agreed to by the Representatives, and such agreement shall be in full force and effect on each of the First Closing Date and the Second Closing Date.

(m) Additional Documents. On or before each of the First Closing Date and the Second Closing Date, the Representatives and counsel for the Underwriters shall have received such certificates (including Secretaries' Certificates), information, documents and opinions as they may reasonably require for the purposes of enabling them to pass upon the issuance and sale of the Common Shares as contemplated herein, or in order to evidence the accuracy of any of the representations and warranties, or the satisfaction of any of the conditions or agreements, herein contained.

If any condition specified in this Section 5 is not satisfied when and as required to be satisfied, this Agreement may be terminated by the Representatives by notice to the Company and the Selling Stockholders at any time on or prior to the First Closing Date and, with respect to the Optional Common Shares, at any time prior to the Second Closing Date, which termination shall be without liability on the part of any party to any other party, except that Section 4, Section 6, Section 8 and Section 9 shall at all times be effective and shall survive such termination.

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Section 6. Reimbursement of Underwriters' Expenses. If this Agreement is terminated by the Representatives pursuant to Section 5, Section 10, Section 11 or Section 17, or if the sale to the Underwriters of the Common Shares on the First Closing Date is not consummated because of any refusal, inability or failure on the part of the Company or any Selling Stockholder to perform any agreement herein or to comply with any provision hereof, the Company agrees to reimburse the Representatives and the other Underwriters (or such Underwriters as have terminated this Agreement with respect to themselves), severally, upon demand for all out-of-pocket expenses that shall have been reasonably incurred by the Representatives and the Underwriters in connection with the proposed purchase and the offering and sale of the Common Shares, including but not limited to fees and disbursements of counsel, printing expenses, travel expenses, postage, facsimile and telephone charges.

#### Section 7. Effectiveness of this Agreement.

This Agreement shall not become effective until the later of (i) the execution of this Agreement by the parties hereto and (ii) notification by the Commission to the Company and the Representative of the effectiveness of the Registration Statement under the Securities Act.

Prior to such effectiveness, this Agreement may be terminated by any party by notice to each of the other parties hereto, and any such termination shall be without liability on the part of (a) the Company or the Selling Stockholders to any Underwriter, (b) of any Underwriter to the Company or the Selling Stockholders, or (c) of any party hereto to any other party except that the provisions of Section 8 and Section 9 shall at all times be effective and shall survive such termination.

### Section 8. Indemnification.

(a) Indemnification of the Underwriters. Each of the Company and each of the Selling Stockholders, severally, agrees to indemnify and hold harmless each Underwriter, its officers and employees, and each person, if any, who controls any Underwriter within the meaning of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act against any loss, claim, damage, liability or expense, as incurred, to which such Underwriter or such controlling person may become subject, under the Securities Act, the Exchange Act or other federal or state statutory law or regulation, or the laws or regulations of foreign jurisdictions where Directed Shares have been offered or at common law or otherwise (including in settlement of any litigation, if such settlement is effected with the written consent of the Company), insofar as such loss, claim, damage, liability or expense (or actions in respect thereof as contemplated below) arises out of or is based (A) (i) upon any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Registration Statement, or any amendment thereto, including any information deemed to be a part thereof pursuant to Rule 430A or Rule 434 under the Securities Act, or the omission or alleged omission therefrom of a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading; or (ii) upon any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in any preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto) or any prospectus wrapper material distributed in connection with the reservation and sale of Directed Shares to the Participants, or the omission or alleged omission therefrom of a material

fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; or (iii) in whole or in part upon any inaccuracy in the representations and warranties of the Company or the Selling Stockholders contained herein (except that with respect to this clause (iii), each Selling Stockholder shall only be liable, severally and not jointly, for its representations and warranties set forth in Section 1(B) hereof); or (iv) in whole or in part upon (x) any failure of the Company or the Selling

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Stockholders to perform their respective obligations hereunder or under law or (y) any action by the Company or any of its stockholders which violates any law with respect to the offering and sale of the Common Shares (except that with respect to this clause (iv), each Selling Stockholder shall only be liable, severally and not jointly, for its respective obligations hereunder or under law); or (v) any act or failure to act or any alleged act or failure to act by any Underwriter in connection with, or relating in any manner to, the Common Stock or the offering contemplated hereby, and which is included as part of or referred to in any loss, claim, damage, liability or action arising out of or based upon any matter covered by clause (i) or (ii) above, provided that the Company shall not be liable under this clause (v) to the extent that a court of competent jurisdiction shall have determined by a final judgment that such loss, claim, damage, liability or action resulted directly from any such acts or failures to act undertaken or omitted to be taken by such Underwriter through its bad faith or willful misconduct and (B) the violation of any applicable laws or regulations of foreign jurisdictions where Directed Shares have been offered; and to reimburse each Underwriter and each such controlling person for any and all expenses (including the reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel chosen by BAS) as such expenses are reasonably incurred by such Underwriter or such controlling person in connection with investigating, defending, settling, compromising or paying any such loss, claim, damage, liability, expense or action; provided, however, that the foregoing indemnity agreement shall not apply to any loss, claim, damage, liability or expense to the extent, but only to the extent, arising out of or based upon any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission made in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Company by the Representatives expressly for use in the Registration Statement, any preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto); and provided further, that each Selling Stockholder under the foregoing indemnity shall have no obligation to provide indemnity hereunder where the loss, claim, damage, liability or expense arises out of or is based (A) upon any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Registration Statement or any amendment thereto, including any information deemed to be a part thereof pursuant to Rule 430A or Rule 434 under the Securities Act, or the omission or alleged omission therefrom of a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, or (B) upon any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in any preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto), or the omission or alleged omission therefrom of a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, except to the extent to which such untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission relates to such Selling Stockholder's Selling Stockholder Information; and provided, further, that with respect to any preliminary prospectus, the foregoing indemnity agreement shall not inure to the benefit of any Underwriter from whom the person asserting any loss, claim, damage, liability or expense purchased Common Shares, or any person controlling such Underwriter, if copies of the Prospectus were timely delivered to the Underwriter pursuant to Section 2 and a copy of the Prospectus (as then amended or supplemented if the Company shall have furnished any amendments or supplements thereto) was not sent or given by or on behalf of such Underwriter to such person, if required by law so to have been delivered, at or prior to the written confirmation of the sale of the Common Shares to such person, and if the Prospectus (as so amended or supplemented) would have cured the defect giving rise to such loss, claim, damage, liability or expense. The indemnity agreement set forth in this Section 8(a) shall be in addition to any liabilities that the Company and the Selling Stockholders may otherwise have.

(b) Indemnification of the Company, its Directors and Officers and the Selling Stockholders. Each Underwriter agrees, severally and not jointly, to indemnify and hold harmless the Company, each of its directors, each of its officers who signed the Registration Statement, the

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Selling Stockholders and each person, if any, who controls the Company or any Selling Stockholder within the meaning of the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, against any loss, claim, damage, liability or expense, as incurred, to which the Company, or any such director, officer, Selling Stockholder or controlling person may become subject, under the Securities Act, the Exchange Act, or other federal or state statutory law or regulation, or at common law or otherwise (including in settlement of any litigation, if such settlement is

effected with the written consent of such Underwriter), insofar as such loss, claim, damage, liability or expense (or actions in respect thereof as contemplated below) arises out of or is based upon any untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Registration Statement, any preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto), or arises out of or is based upon the omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, in each case to the extent, but only to the extent, that such untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission was made in the Registration Statement, any preliminary prospectus, the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto), in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Company by the Representatives expressly for use therein; and to reimburse the Company, or any such director, officer, Selling Stockholder or controlling person for any and all expenses (including the reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel) as such expenses are reasonably incurred by the Company, or any such director, officer, Selling Stockholder or controlling person in connection with investigating, defending, settling, compromising or paying any such loss, claim, damage, liability, expense or action. Each of the Company and each of the Selling Stockholders hereby acknowledges that the only information that the Underwriters have furnished to the Company expressly for use in the Registration Statement, any preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto) are the statements set forth in the table in the first paragraph, in the second, ninth and eleventh paragraphs, in the last sentence of the twelfth paragraph, in the first sentence of the thirteenth paragraph, in the last two sentences of the fourteenth paragraph, and in the fifteenth paragraph under the caption "Underwriting" in the Prospectus; and the Underwriters confirm that such statements are correct. The indemnity agreement set forth in this Section 8(b) shall be in addition to any liabilities that each Underwriter may otherwise have.

(c) Notifications and Other Indemnification Procedures. Promptly after receipt by an indemnified party under this Section 8 of notice of the commencement of any action, such indemnified party will, if a claim in respect thereof is to be made against an indemnifying party under this Section 8, notify the indemnifying party in writing of the commencement thereof, but the omission so to notify the indemnifying party will not relieve it from any liability which it may have to any indemnified party for contribution or otherwise than under the indemnity agreement contained in this Section 8 or to the extent it is not prejudiced as a proximate result of such failure. In case any such action is brought against any indemnified party and such indemnified party seeks or intends to seek indemnity from an indemnifying party, the indemnifying party will be entitled to participate in, and, to the extent that it shall elect, jointly with all other indemnifying parties similarly notified, by written notice delivered to the indemnified party promptly after receiving the aforesaid notice from such indemnified party, to assume the defense thereof with counsel reasonably satisfactory to such indemnified party; provided, however, if the defendants in any such action include both the indemnified party and the indemnifying party and the indemnified party shall have concluded that a conflict may arise between the positions of the indemnifying party and the indemnified party in conducting the defense of any such action or that there may be legal defenses available to it and/or other indemnified parties which are different from or additional to those available to the indemnifying party, the indemnified party or parties shall have the right to select separate counsel to assume such legal defenses and to otherwise participate in the defense of such action on behalf of such indemnified party or parties. Upon

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receipt of notice from the indemnifying party to such indemnified party of such indemnifying party's election so to assume the defense of such action and approval by the indemnified party of counsel (which approval may not be unreasonably withheld), the indemnifying party will not be liable to such indemnified party under this Section 8 for any legal or other expenses subsequently incurred by such indemnified party in connection with the defense thereof unless (i) the indemnified party shall have employed separate counsel in accordance with the proviso to the next preceding sentence (it being understood, however, that the indemnifying party shall not be liable for the expenses of more than one separate counsel (together with local counsel), approved by the indemnifying party (BAS in the case of Section 8(b) and Section 9), representing the indemnified parties who are parties to such action) or (ii) the indemnifying party shall not have employed counsel satisfactory to the indemnified party to represent the indemnified party within a reasonable time after notice of commencement of the action, in each of which cases the fees and expenses of counsel shall be at the expense of the indemnifying party.

(d) Settlements. The indemnifying party under this Section 8 shall not be liable for any settlement of any proceeding effected without its written consent, but if settled with such consent or if there be a final judgment for the plaintiff, the indemnifying party agrees to indemnify the indemnified party against any loss, claim, damage, liability or expense by reason of such settlement or judgment. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, if at any time an indemnified party shall have requested an indemnifying party to reimburse the indemnified party for fees and expenses of counsel as contemplated by Section 8(c) hereof, the indemnifying party agrees that it shall be liable for any settlement of any proceeding effected without its written consent if (i) such settlement is entered into more than 30 days after receipt by such indemnifying party of the aforesaid request and (ii) such indemnifying party shall not have reimbursed the indemnified party in accordance with such request prior to the date of such settlement. No indemnifying party shall, without the prior written consent of the indemnified party, effect any settlement, compromise or consent to the entry of judgment in any pending or threatened action, suit or proceeding in respect of which any indemnified party is or could have been a party and indemnity was or could have been sought hereunder by such indemnified party, unless such settlement, compromise or consent (a) includes an unconditional release of such indemnified party from all liability on claims that are the subject matter of such action, suit or proceeding and (b) does not include a statement as to or an admission of fault, culpability or a failure to act by or on behalf of any indemnified party.

(e) Indemnification for Directed Shares. In connection with the offer and sale of the Directed Shares, the Company agrees, promptly upon a request in writing, to indemnify and hold harmless the Underwriters from and against any and all losses, liabilities, claims, damages and expenses incurred by them as a result of the failure of the Participants to pay for and accept delivery of Directed Shares which, by the end of the first business day following the date of this Agreement, were subject to a properly confirmed agreement to purchase. The Company agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Designated Underwriter, its officers and employees, and each person, if any, who controls the Designated Underwriter within the meaning of the Securities Act or the Exchange Act against any loss, claim, damage, liability or expense, as incurred, to which such Designated Underwriter or such controlling person may become subject, which is (i) caused by any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in any material prepared by or with the consent of the Company for distribution to Participants in connection with the Directed Share Program or caused by any omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading; provided, however, that the foregoing indemnity agreement shall not apply to any loss, claim, damage, liability, or expense to the extent, but only to the extent, arising out of or based upon any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission

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made in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Company by the Representatives expressly for use in the Registration Statement, any preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto); (ii) caused by the failure of any Participant to pay for and accept delivery of Directed Shares that such Participant agreed to purchase; or (iii) related to, arising out of, or in connection with the Directed Share Program. The indemnity agreement set forth in this paragraph shall be in addition to any liabilities or obligations that the Company may otherwise have; provided, however, that if a claim for indemnity is brought under Section 8(a) hereof and this Section 8(e) in respect of any action or proceeding, the Company shall be liable for the reasonable fees and expenses of no more than one separate law firm (in addition to any local counsel) for BAS, as the Designated Underwriter, for the defense of any losses, claims, damages and liabilities arising out of the Directed Share Program.

(f) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Section 8, the total liability of each Selling Stockholder under the provisions of this Section 8 or Section 9 of this Agreement shall be limited to an amount equal to the proceeds, net of underwriting discounts, from the sale of the Common Shares sold by such Selling Stockholder to the Underwriters.

#### Section 9. Contribution.

If the indemnification provided for in Section 8 is for any reason held to be unavailable to or otherwise insufficient to hold harmless an indemnified party in respect of any losses, claims, damages, liabilities or expenses referred to therein, then each indemnifying party shall contribute to the aggregate amount paid or payable by such indemnified party, as incurred, as a result of any losses, claims, damages, liabilities or expenses referred to therein (i) in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative benefits received by the Company and the Selling Stockholders, on the one hand, and the Underwriters, on the other hand, from the offering of the Common Shares pursuant to this Agreement or (ii) if the allocation provided by clause (i) above is not permitted by applicable law, in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect not only the relative benefits referred to in clause (i) above but also the relative fault of the Company and the Selling Stockholders, on the one hand, and the Underwriters, on the other hand, in connection with the statements or omissions or inaccuracies in the representations and warranties herein which resulted in such losses, claims, damages, liabilities or expenses, as well as any other relevant equitable considerations. The relative benefits received by the Company and the Selling Stockholders, on the one hand, and the Underwriters, on the other hand, in connection with the offering of the Common Shares pursuant to this Agreement shall be deemed to be in the same respective proportions as the total net proceeds from the offering of the Common Shares pursuant to this
Agreement (before deducting expenses) received by the Company and the Selling Stockholders, and the total underwriting discount received by the Underwriters, in each case as set forth on the front cover page of the Prospectus (or, if Rule 434 under the Securities Act is used, the corresponding location on the Term Sheet) bear to the aggregate initial public offering price of the Common Shares as set forth on such cover. The relative fault of the Company and the Selling Stockholders, on the one hand, and the Underwriters, on the other hand, shall be determined by reference to, among other things, whether any such untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or omission or alleged omission to state a material fact or any such inaccurate or alleged inaccurate representation or warranty relates to information supplied by the Company or the Selling Stockholders, on the one hand, or the Underwriters, on the other hand, and the parties' relative intent, knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent such statement or omission.

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The amount paid or payable by a party as a result of the losses, claims, damages, liabilities and expenses referred to above shall be deemed to include, subject to the limitations set forth in Section 8(c), any legal or other fees or expenses reasonably incurred by such party in connection with investigating or defending any action or claim. The provisions set forth in Section 8(c) with respect to notice of commencement of any action shall apply if a claim for contribution is to be made under this Section 9; provided, however, that no additional notice shall be required with respect to any action for which notice has been given under Section 8(c) for purposes of indemnification.

The Company, the Selling Stockholders and the Underwriters agree that it would not be just and equitable if contribution pursuant to this Section 9 were determined by pro rata allocation (even if the Underwriters were treated as one entity for such purpose) or by any other method of allocation which does not take account of the equitable considerations referred to in this Section 9.

Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section 9, no Underwriter shall be required to contribute any amount in excess of the underwriting commissions received by such Underwriter in connection with the Common Shares underwritten by it and distributed to the public. No person guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the Securities Act) shall be entitled to contribution from any person who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation. The Underwriters' obligations to contribute pursuant to this Section 9 are several, and not joint, in proportion to their respective underwriting commitments as set forth opposite their names in Schedule A. For purposes of this Section 9, each officer and employee of an

Underwriter and each person, if any, who controls an Underwriter within the meaning of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act shall have the same rights to contribution as such Underwriter, and each director of the Company, each officer of the Company who signed the Registration Statement, and each person, if any, who controls the Company within the meaning of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act shall have the same rights to contribution as the Company.

Section 10. Default of One or More of the Several Underwriters. If, on the First Closing Date or the Second Closing Date, as the case may be, any one or more of the several Underwriters shall fail or refuse to purchase Common Shares that it or they have agreed to purchase hereunder on such date, and the aggregate number of Common Shares which such defaulting Underwriter or Underwriters agreed but failed or refused to purchase does not exceed 10% of the aggregate number of the Common Shares to be purchased on such date, the other Underwriters shall be obligated, severally, in the proportions that the number of Firm Common Shares set forth opposite their respective names on Schedule A

bears to the aggregate number of Firm Common Shares set forth opposite the names of all such non-defaulting Underwriters, or in such other proportions as may be specified by the Representatives with the consent of the non-defaulting Underwriters, to purchase the Common Shares which such defaulting Underwriter or Underwriters agreed but failed or refused to purchase on such date. If, on the First Closing Date or the Second Closing Date, as the case may be, any one or more of the Underwriters shall fail or refuse to purchase Common Shares and the aggregate number of Common Shares with respect to which such default occurs exceeds 10% of the aggregate number of Common Shares to be purchased on such date, and arrangements satisfactory to the Representatives and the Company for the purchase of such Common Shares are not made within 48 hours after such default, this Agreement shall terminate without liability of any non-defaulting Underwriter, the Company or any Selling Stockholder, except that the provisions of Section 4, Section 6, Section 8 and Section 9 shall at all times be effective and shall survive such termination. In any such case either the Representatives or the Company shall have the right to postpone the First Closing Date

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or the Second Closing Date, as the case may be, but in no event for longer than seven days in order that the required changes, if any, to the Registration Statement and the Prospectus or any other documents or arrangements may be As used in this Agreement, the term "Underwriter" shall be deemed to include any person substituted for a defaulting Underwriter under this Section 10. Any action taken under this Section 10 shall not relieve any defaulting Underwriter from liability in respect of any default of such Underwriter under this Agreement.

Section 11. Termination of this Agreement. Prior to the First Closing Date this Agreement may be terminated by the Representatives by notice given to the Company and the Selling Stockholders if at any time (i) trading or quotation in any of the Company's securities shall have been suspended or limited by the Commission or by the Nasdaq National Market, or trading in securities generally on either the Nasdaq Stock Market or the New York Stock Exchange shall have been suspended or limited, or minimum or maximum prices shall have been generally established on any of such stock exchanges by the Commission or the NASD; (ii) a general banking moratorium shall have been declared by any of federal, New York, Delaware or California authorities; (iii) there shall have occurred any outbreak or escalation of national or international hostilities or any crisis or calamity, or any change in the United States or international financial markets, or any substantial change or development involving a prospective substantial change in United States' or international political, financial or economic conditions, as in the judgment of the Representatives is material and adverse and makes it impracticable to market the Common Shares in the manner and on the terms described in the Prospectus or to enforce contracts for the sale of securities; (iv) in the judgment of the Representatives there shall have occurred any Material Adverse Change; or (v) the Company shall have sustained a loss by strike, fire, flood, earthquake, accident or other calamity of such character as in the judgment of the Representatives may interfere materially with the conduct of the business and operations of the Company regardless of whether or not such loss shall have been insured. Any termination pursuant to this Section 11 shall be without liability on the part of (a) the Company or the Selling Stockholders to any Underwriter, except that the Company and the Selling Stockholders shall be obligated to reimburse the expenses of the Representative and the Underwriters pursuant to Sections 4 and 6 hereof, (b) any Underwriter to the Company or the Selling Stockholders, or (c) of any party hereto to any other party except that the provisions of Section 8 and Section 9 shall at all times be effective and shall survive such termination.

Section 12. Representations and Indemnities to Survive Delivery. The respective indemnities, agreements, representations, warranties and other statements of the Company, of its officers, of the Selling Stockholders and of the several Underwriters set forth in or made pursuant to this Agreement will remain in full force and effect, regardless of any investigation made by or on behalf of any Underwriter or the Company or any of its or their partners, officers or directors or any controlling person, or the Selling Stockholders, as the case may be, and will survive delivery of and payment for the Common Shares sold hereunder and any termination of this Agreement.

Section 13. Notices. All communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be mailed, hand delivered or telecopied and confirmed to the parties hereto as follows:

If to the Representatives:

Banc of America Securities LLC 600 Montgomery Street

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San Francisco, California 94111 Facsimile: (415) 913-5558 Attention: Jeffrey B. Child/ William L. McLeod, Jr.

with a copy to:

Banc of America Securities LLC 9 West 57th Street New York, New York 10019 Facsimile: (212) 583-8567 Attention: Legal Department

Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson One New York Plaza New York, New York 10004 Facsimile: (212) 859-4000 Attention: Valerie Ford Jacob, Esq.

If to the Company:

Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc. 5575 DTC Parkway, Suite 110 Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111 Facsimile: (303) 846-6013 Attention: James P. McCloskey

with a copy to:

O'Melveny & Meyers LLP 610 Newport Center Drive, Suite 1700 Newport Beach, California 92660 Facsimile: (949) 823-6994 Attention: Thomas J. Leary, Esq.

If to the Selling Stockholders:

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with a copy to:

O'Melveny & Myers LLP 610 Newport Center Drive, Suite 1700 Newport Beach, California 92660 Facsimile: (949) 823-6994 Attention: Thomas J. Leary, Esq.

Any party hereto may change the address for receipt of communications by giving written notice to the others.

Section 14. Successors. This Agreement will inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto, including any substitute Underwriters pursuant to Section 10 hereof, and

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to the benefit of the employees, officers and directors and controlling persons referred to in Section 8 and Section 9, and in each case their respective successors, and personal representatives, and no other person will have any right or obligation hereunder. The term "successors" shall not include any purchaser of the Common Shares as such from any of the Underwriters merely by reason of such purchase.

Section 15. Partial Unenforceability. The invalidity or unenforceability of any Section, paragraph or provision of this Agreement shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other Section, paragraph or provision hereof. If any Section, paragraph or provision of this Agreement is for any reason determined to be invalid or unenforceable, there shall be deemed to be made such minor changes (and only such minor changes) as are necessary to make it valid and enforceable.

Section 16. (a) Governing Law Provisions. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of New York applicable to agreements made and to be performed in such state, without regard to conflicts of laws principles.

(b) Consent to Jurisdiction. Any legal suit, action or proceeding arising out of or based upon this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby ("Related Proceedings") may be instituted in the federal courts of the United States of America located in the City and County of New York or the courts of the State of New York in each case located in the City and County of New York (collectively, the "Specified Courts"), and each party irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction (except for proceedings instituted in regard to the enforcement of a judgment of any such court (a "Related Judgment"), as to which such jurisdiction is non-exclusive) of such courts in any such suit, action or proceeding. Service of any process, summons, notice or document by mail to such party's address set forth above shall be effective service of process for any suit, action or other proceeding brought in any such court. The parties irrevocably and unconditionally waive any objection to the laying of venue of any suit, action or other proceeding in the Specified Courts and irrevocably and unconditionally waive and agree not to plead or claim in any such court that any such suit, action or other proceeding brought in any such court has been brought in an inconvenient forum. Each Selling Stockholder not located in the United States irrevocably appoints CT Corporation System, which currently maintains a New York office at \_\_\_\_\_, United States of America, as its agent to receive service of process or other legal summons for purposes of any such suit, action or proceeding that may be instituted in any state or federal court in the City and County of New York.

(c) Waiver of Immunity. With respect to any Related Proceeding, each party irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, all immunity (whether on the basis of sovereignty or otherwise) from jurisdiction, service of process, attachment (both before and after judgment) and execution to which it might otherwise be entitled in the Specified Courts, and with respect to any Related Judgment, each party waives any such immunity in the Specified Courts or any other court of competent jurisdiction, and will not raise or claim

or cause to be pleaded any such immunity at or in respect of any such Related Proceeding or Related Judgment, including, without limitation, any immunity pursuant to the United States Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act of 1976, as amended.

Section 17. Failure of One or More of the Selling Stockholders to Sell and Deliver Common Shares. If one or more of the Selling Stockholders shall fail to sell and deliver to the Underwriters the Common Shares to be sold and delivered by such Selling Stockholders at the First Closing Date pursuant to this Agreement, then the Underwriters may at their option, by

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written notice from the Representatives to the Company and the Selling Stockholders, either (i) terminate this Agreement without any liability on the part of any Underwriter or, except as provided in Sections 4, 6, 8 and 9 hereof, the Company or the Selling Stockholders, or (ii) purchase the shares which the Company and other Selling Stockholders have agreed to sell and deliver in accordance with the terms hereof. If one or more of the Selling Stockholders shall fail to sell and deliver to the Underwriters the Common Shares to be sold and delivered by such Selling Stockholders pursuant to this Agreement at the First Closing Date or the Second Closing Date, then the Underwriters shall have the right, by written notice from the Representatives to the Company and the Selling Stockholders, to postpone the First Closing Date or the Second Closing Date, as the case may be, but in no event for longer than seven days in order that the required changes, if any, to the Registration Statement and the Prospectus or any other documents or arrangements may be effected.

Section 18. General Provisions. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties to this Agreement and supersedes all prior written or oral and all contemporaneous oral agreements, understandings and negotiations with respect to the subject matter hereof. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each one of which shall be an original, with the same effect as if the signatures thereto and hereto were upon the same instrument. This Agreement may not be amended or modified unless in writing by all of the parties hereto, and no condition herein (express or implied) may be waived unless waived in writing by each party whom the condition is meant to benefit. The Table of Contents and the Section headings herein are for the convenience of the parties only and shall not affect the construction or interpretation of this Agreement.

Each of the parties hereto acknowledges that it is a sophisticated business person who was adequately represented by counsel during negotiations regarding the provisions hereof, including, without limitation, the indemnification provisions of Section 8 and the contribution provisions of Section 9, and is fully informed regarding said provisions. Each of the parties hereto further acknowledges that the provisions of Sections 8 and 9 hereto fairly allocate the risks in light of the ability of the parties to investigate the Company, its affairs and its business in order to assure that adequate disclosure has been made in the Registration Statement, any preliminary prospectus and the Prospectus (and any amendments and supplements thereto), as required by the Securities Act and the Exchange Act.

The respective indemnities, contribution agreements, representations, warranties and other statements of the Company, the Selling Stockholders and the several Underwriters set forth in or made pursuant to this Agreement shall remain operative and in full force and effect, regardless of (i) any investigation, or statement as to the results thereof, made by or on behalf of any Underwriter, the officers or employees of any Underwriter, any person controlling any Underwriter, the Company, the officers or employees of the Company, any person controlling the Company, any Selling Stockholder or any person controlling such Selling Stockholder, (ii) acceptance of the Shares and payment for them hereunder and (iii) termination of this Agreement.

Except as otherwise provided, this Agreement has been and is made solely for the benefit of and shall be binding upon the Company, the Selling Stockholders, the Underwriters, the Underwriters' officers and employees, any controlling persons referred to herein, the Company's directors and the Company's officers who sign the Registration Statement and their respective successors and assigns, all as and to the extent provided in this Agreement, and no other person shall acquire or have any right under or by virtue of this Agreement. The term "successors and assigns" shall not include a purchaser of any of the Shares from any of the several Underwriters merely because of such purchase.

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If the foregoing is in accordance with your understanding of our agreement, kindly sign and return to the Company and the Attorneys-in-Fact the enclosed copies hereof, whereupon this instrument, along with all counterparts hereof, shall become a binding agreement in accordance with its terms.

Very truly yours,

	RED ROBIN GOURMET E	BURGERS, INC.
	Ву:	
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	By: Name: Michael & Title: Attorney-	-
	By: Name: James P. Title: Attorney-	
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BANC OF AMERICA SECURITIES LLC U.S. BANCORP PIPER JAFFRAY INC. WACHOVIA SECURITIES, INC.		
Acting as Representatives of the several Underwriters named in the attached Schedule A.		
By: BANC OF AMERICA SECURITIES LLC		
By: Name: Title:		
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## EXHIBIT A

Opinion of counsel for the Company to be delivered pursuant to Section 5(e) of the Underwriting Agreement.

References to the Prospectus in this Exhibit A include any supplements

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(i) The Company has been duly incorporated and is validly existing in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware, with corporate power and corporate authority to own its properties and assets, to carry on its business as described in the Prospectus and the Registration Statement, to enter into the Underwriting Agreement, and to perform its obligations under the Underwriting Agreement. The Company is qualified as a foreign corporation to do business in the states set forth on a schedule to the opinion of counsel and is in good standing in each of such states.

(ii) Each of Red Robin International, Inc., a Nevada corporation ("RRI"), Red Robin West, Inc., a Nevada corporation ("RRW"), and Western Franchise Development, Inc., a California corporation ("WFD," and together with RRI and RRW, the "Significant Subsidiaries") has been duly incorporated and is validly existing in good standing under the laws of its respective state of incorporation, with corporate power and corporate authority to own its properties and assets and to carry on its business as described in the Prospectus and the Registration Statement. Each Significant Subsidiary is qualified as a foreign corporation to do business in the states set forth on a schedule to the opinion of counsel and is in good standing in each of such states.

(iii) The outstanding shares of Common Stock of each of the Significant Subsidiaries and of each of the Company's subsidiaries listed on a schedule to the opinion of counsel have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action on the part of such subsidiary, are validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable, and except as set forth in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus or on a schedule to the opinion of counsel, are owned of record by the Company either directly or through wholly-owned subsidiaries.

(iv) The outstanding shares of Common Stock of the Company have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action on the part of the Company and are validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable. The statements in the Prospectus under the caption "Description of Common Stock," insofar as they summarize provisions of the Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Company, and the statements in the Prospectus under the caption "Management - Stock plans," insofar as they summarize provisions of the Company's 1990 stock option plan, 1996 stock option plan, 2000 management performance stock option plan, 2002 stock incentive plan or employee stock purchase plan, are fair and accurate summaries of such provisions in all material respects.

(v) The form of certificate used to evidence the Common Stock complies with all applicable requirements of the Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Company and the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

(vi) Neither the holders of the capital stock of the Company nor any other persons are entitled to any preemptive right, right of first refusal or similar right to subscribe to any additional shares of the Company's capital stock under the Company's Certificate of Incorporation or Bylaws or the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware. None of the Filed Agreements (as defined in paragraph (xvii) below) nor any other agreement listed on a schedule to the opinion of counsel grants to any party thereto or, to such counsel's knowledge, any other person a preemptive right, right of first refusal or similar right to subscribe to any additional shares of the Company's capital stock, except for any such right that, as of the date hereof, has terminated or been waived.

(vii) The execution, delivery and performance of the Underwriting Agreement have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action on the part of the Company, and the Underwriting Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by the Company.

(viii) The Company Shares have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action on the part of the Company and, upon payment for and delivery of the Company Shares in accordance with the Underwriting Agreement and the countersigning of the certificate or certificates representing the Company Shares by a duly authorized signatory of the registrar for the Company's Common Stock or the book-entry of the Company Shares by the transfer agent for the Company's Common Stock in the name of The Depository Trust Company or its nominee, will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable.

(ix) The Registration Statement has been declared effective under the Act and, to such counsel's knowledge, no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement has been issued or threatened by the Commission. The Prospectus has been filed with the Commission in the manner and within the time period required by Rule 424(b) promulgated under the Act.

 $(\mathbf{x})$  The Registration Statement, on the date it was filed, appeared on its face to comply in all material respects with the requirements as to form for registration statements on Form S-1 under the Act and the related rules and regulations in effect at the date of filing, except that such

counsel expresses no opinion concerning the financial statements and other financial information contained therein.

(xi) Based solely on correspondence received from the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. dated June 24, 2002 and the Company Certificates, the Common Shares have been approved for listing on the Nasdaq National Market, subject to official notice of issuance.

(xii) The statements in the Prospectus under the captions "U.S. Federal Tax Considerations for Non-U.S. Holders," "Shares Eligible for Future Sale" and "Underwriting," insofar as they purport to describe the provisions of the laws referred to therein, are fair and accurate summaries of such provisions in all material respects.

(xiii) Such counsel does not know of any contract or other document of a character required to be filed as an exhibit to the Registration Statement which is not filed as required.

(xiv) To such counsel's knowledge and other than as set forth in the Prospectus, there are no legal or governmental proceedings pending to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries is a party or of which any property of the Company or any of its subsidiaries is the subject which, if determined adversely to the Company or any of its subsidiaries, would individually or in the aggregate reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Change; and, to such counsel's knowledge, no such proceedings are threatened or contemplated by governmental authorities or threatened by other persons.

(xv) The execution and delivery by the Company of the Underwriting Agreement do not, and the Company's performance of its obligations under the Underwriting Agreement will not, violate the current Delaware General Corporation Law or any current California, New York or federal statute, rule or regulation applicable to the Company or to transactions contemplated by the Underwriting Agreement. However, such counsel expresses no opinion regarding any federal securities laws or Blue Sky or state securities laws or Section 8 or Section 9 of the Underwriting Agreement, except as otherwise expressly stated herein.

(xvi) No order, consent, permit or approval of any federal, California or New York court or governmental authority or under the Delaware General Corporation Law is required on the part of the Company for the execution and delivery of the Underwriting Agreement or for the performance of its obligations under the Underwriting Agreement, except such as have been obtained under the Act or such as may be required under applicable Blue Sky or state securities laws or from the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.

(xvii) The execution and delivery by the Company of the Underwriting Agreement do not, and the Company's performance of its obligations under the Underwriting Agreement will not, (a) violate the respective certificate or articles of incorporation or bylaws of the Company or of any of its subsidiaries, (b) violate, breach or result in a default under any existing obligation of or restriction on the Company or any of its subsidiaries under any agreement which has been filed as an exhibit to the Registration Statement (the "Filed Agreements") or any other agreement listed on a schedule to the opinion of counsel, (c) result in the imposition of any lien, charge or encumbrance upon any property or assets of the Company or any of its subsidiaries under any of the Filed Agreements or any other agreement listed on a schedule to the opinion of counsel, or (d) breach or otherwise violate any existing obligation of or restriction on the Company or any of its subsidiaries under any order, judgment or decree of any California, New York or federal court or governmental authority, or of any Delaware court or governmental authority issued under the Delaware General Corporation Law, which is binding on the Company or any of its subsidiaries and identified to us in the Company Certificates. Such counsel expresses no opinion, however, as to the effect of the Company's performance of its obligations in the Underwriting Agreement on the Company's compliance with financial covenants in any of the Filed Agreements.

(xviii) The Company is not, and after receipt of payment for the Company Shares and application of the proceeds therefrom as described in the Prospectus will not be, an "investment company" required to register under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

(xix) Except as disclosed in the Registration Statement, no holder of securities of the Company has the right under any of the Filed Agreements, any other instrument which has been filed as an Exhibit to the Registration Statement, or any other agreement or contract identified on a schedule to the opinion of counsel, to register such securities on or as part of the Registration Statement or to include them in the offering contemplated by the Underwriting Agreement, except for (a) any such holder who has effectively waived such right, and (b) each Selling Stockholder who has agreed to exercise such right only with respect to the Common Shares which are proposed to be sold by such Selling Stockholder in the offering contemplated by the Underwriting Agreement.

In addition, such counsel shall state that they have participated in conferences in connection with the preparation of, and have reviewed, the Registration Statement and the Prospectus, but have not independently verified the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the statements contained in those documents. The limitations inherent in such participation and review, and the knowledge available to such counsel, are such that such counsel is unable to assume, and such counsel does not assume, any responsibility for such accuracy, completeness or fairness (except as otherwise specifically stated in paragraphs (iv) and (xii) above). However, on the basis of such participation and review, such counsel does not believe that the Registration Statement as of its effective date contained any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, and such counsel does not believe that the Prospectus on its effective date and on the date hereof contained or contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted or omits to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading (it being understood that such counsel need express no opinion or belief as to the financial statements and other financial information contained in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus).

In rendering such opinion, such counsel may (A) assume, with respect to the opinion in paragraphs (ii), (iii) and (xvii) above, insofar as they relate to matters of Colorado, Maryland or Nevada law, the matters set forth in the opinions (which shall be dated the First Closing Date or the Second Closing Date, as the case may be, shall be satisfactory in form and substance to the Underwriters, shall expressly state that the Underwriters may rely on such opinions as if they were addressed to them and shall be furnished to the Representatives) of other counsel of good standing whom they believe to be reliable and who are satisfactory to counsel for the Underwriters; provided, however, that such counsel shall further state that they believe that they and the Underwriters are justified in relying upon such opinion of other counsel, and (B) as to relevant factual matters, rely upon factual representations in certificates of the Company and each of its subsidiaries and upon certificates of public officials.

In rendering such opinion, such counsel may also assume, with respect to the opinions in paragraphs (xvii) and (xviii) above, that the Company has repaid from the proceeds of the offering all indebtedness outstanding under that certain Credit Agreement, dated August 9, 2000, by and among the Company, certain subsidiaries of the Company and Finova Capital Corporation, as amended, and under that certain Credit Agreement among the Company, certain subsidiaries of the Company and U.S. Bank National Association.

Such counsel's use of the terms "known to us," "to our knowledge," or similar phrases to qualify a statement in such opinion shall mean that those attorneys in such counsel's firm who have given substantive attention to the representation described in the introductory paragraph of such opinion do not have current actual knowledge that the statement is inaccurate. Such terms shall not include any knowledge of other attorneys within such firm (regardless of whether they have represented or are representing the Company or any of its subsidiaries in connection with any other matter) or any constructive or imputed notice of any matters or items of information. Except as otherwise expressly indicated, such counsel has not undertaken any independent investigation to determine the accuracy of the statement, and any limited inquiry undertaken by them during the preparation of such opinion should not be regarded as such an investigation. No inference as to such counsel's knowledge of any matters bearing on the accuracy of any such statement should be drawn from the fact of such counsel's representation of the Company or any of its subsidiaries in connection with such opinion or in other matters.

In addition, the General Counsel of the Company will deliver a legal opinion to the effect that the Company owns the shares of each subsidiary, either directly or through wholly owned subsidiaries, free and clear of any security interest, mortgage, pledge, lien, encumbrance or other adverse claim as defined in Article 8 of the Uniform Commercial Code, except as otherwise disclosed in the Prospectus and the Registration Statement.

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#### EXHIBIT B

The opinion of such counsel pursuant to Section 5(i) shall be rendered to the Representatives at the request of the Company and shall so state therein. References to the Prospectus in this Exhibit B include any supplements thereto

at the Closing Date.

(i) Each of the Selling Stockholders to the extent such SellingStockholder is a corporation has the corporate power and corporateauthority to (a) enter into the Underwriting Agreement, its respectivePower of Attorney and the Custody Agreement, (b) sell, transfer and deliverthe Common Shares being sold by it under the Underwriting Agreement, and

(c) perform its other obligations under the Underwriting Agreement, its respective Power of Attorney and the Custody Agreement.

(ii) The execution, delivery and performance of the Power of Attorney have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action on the part of each Selling Stockholder to the extent such Selling Stockholder is a corporation. Each of the Selling Stockholders has duly executed and delivered its Power of Attorney.

(iii) The execution, delivery and performance of the Underwriting Agreement and the Custody Agreement have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action on the part of each of the Selling Stockholders to the extent such Selling Stockholder is a corporation. Upon execution and delivery of the Underwriting Agreement and the Custody Agreement by the Attorney-in-Fact on behalf of each Selling Stockholder, each of the Underwriting Agreement and the Custody Agreement will have been duly executed and delivered by each Selling Stockholder.

(iv) Each of the Powers of Attorney and the Custody Agreement constitutes the legally valid and binding obligation of each of the respective Selling Stockholders, enforceable against each of the respective Selling Stockholders in accordance with its terms, except as may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or similar laws relating to or affecting creditors' rights generally (including, without limitation, fraudulent conveyance laws) and by general principles of equity, including, without limitation, concepts of materiality, reasonableness, good faith and fair dealing and the possible unavailability of specific performance or injunctive relief, regardless of whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law.

(v) Section 2(c) of the Underwriting Agreement constitutes the legally valid and binding obligation of [applicable Selling Stockholders granting over-allotment option], enforceable against [applicable Selling Stockholder granting over-allotment option] in accordance with its terms, except as may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or similar laws relating to or affecting creditors' rights generally (including, without limitation, fraudulent conveyance laws) and by general principles of equity, including, without limitation, concepts of materiality, reasonableness, good faith and fair dealing and the possible unavailability of specific performance or injunctive relief, regardless of whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law.

(vi) The execution and delivery by each Selling Stockholder of the Underwriting Agreement, its respective Power of Attorney and the Custody Agreement do not, and each Selling Stockholder's performance of its obligations under the Underwriting Agreement, its respective Power of Attorney and the Custody Agreement will not (a) violate such Selling Stockholder's certificate or articles of incorporation, bylaws or other organizational documents to the extent such Selling Stockholder is a corporation, (b) violate the current Delaware General Corporation Law or any current New York or federal statute, rule or regulation applicable to such Selling Stockholder or to transactions of the type contemplated by the Underwriting Agreement, the Powers of Attorney or the Custody Agreement, (c) violate, result in a breach of or constitute a default under the terms of any agreement or instrument to which any such Selling Stockholder is a party or by which it is bound and which is listed on a schedule to the legal opinion of counsel, or (d) breach or otherwise violate any existing obligation of or restriction on such Selling Stockholder under any order, judgment or decree of any California, New York or federal court or governmental authority, or of any Delaware court or governmental authority issued under the Delaware General Corporation Law, which is binding on such Selling Stockholder and identified in certificates of each of the Selling Stockholders. However, such counsel expresses no opinion regarding any federal securities laws or Blue Sky or state securities laws or Section 8 or Section 9 of the Underwriting Agreement, except as otherwise expressly stated herein.

(vii) No order, consent, permit or approval of any federal or New York governmental authority or under the Delaware General Corporation Law is required on the part of any of the Selling Stockholders for the execution and delivery of the Underwriting Agreement, its respective Power of Attorney or the Custody Agreement or for the sale of the Common Shares, except such as have been obtained under the Act or such as may be required under applicable Blue Sky or state securities laws or by the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.

(viii) Upon payment for and delivery of the Common Shares in New York by the Selling Stockholders in accordance with the Underwriting Agreement, the Powers of Attorney and the Custody Agreement, and assuming that the several Underwriters are acquiring the Common Shares without notice of any adverse claims, the several Underwriters will acquire the Common Shares free and clear of any adverse claims as defined in Article 8 of the Uniform Commercial Code.

(ix) [For Non-U.S. Selling Stockholder] In any proceedings duly taken

in the courts of [applicable non-U.S. jurisdiction] with respect to [non-U.S. Selling Stockholder] to enforce the Underwriting Agreement, any of the Powers of Attorney, or the Custody Agreement, the choice of law of the State of New York as the governing law of the Underwriting Agreement, the Powers of Attorney and the Custody Agreement would be recognized and such law would be applied. Such counsel advises you, however, that if a [applicable non-U.S. jurisdiction] court found that application of New York law to the Underwriting Agreement, the Powers of Attorney or the Custody Agreement would result in a violation of a fundamental public policy of [applicable non-U.S. jurisdiction], such court might not give effect to the choice of laws of the State of New York.

(x) [Non-U.S. Selling Stockholder] Any judgment rendered in a New York court arising out of or in relation to the obligations of any of [non-U.S. Selling Stockholder] under the Underwriting Agreement, the Powers of Attorney or the Custody Agreement may be enforced by the courts of [applicable non-U.S. jurisdiction]. Such counsel advises you, however, that if a [applicable non-U.S. jurisdiction] court found that enforcement of such judgment rendered in a New York court would result in a violation of a fundamental public policy of [applicable non-U.S. jurisdiction], that the New York court did not have proper jurisdiction to render such judgment, that the service of process was defective, or that the New York court does not mutually recognize judgments rendered in a [applicable non-U.S. jurisdiction] court, such court might not enforce such judgment rendered in a New York court.

In rendering such opinion, such counsel may (A) assume, with respect to the opinion in paragraphs (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v), (vi)(a), (ix) and (x) above, insofar as they relate to matters of Nevada, Japanese or Guam law, the matters set forth in the opinions (which shall be dated the First Closing Date or the Second Closing Date, as the case may be, shall be satisfactory in form and substance to the Underwriters, shall expressly state that the Underwriters may rely on such opinions as if they were addressed to them and shall be furnished to the Representatives) of other counsel of good standing whom they believe to be reliable and who are satisfactory to counsel for the Underwriters; provided, however, that such counsel shall further state that they believe that they and the Underwriters are justified in relying upon such opinion of other counsel, and (B) as to relevant factual matters, rely upon factual representations in certificates of the Selling Stockholders and upon certificates of public officials.

EXHIBIT C

, 2002

Banc of America Securities LLC U.S. Bancorp Piper Jaffray First Union Securities, Inc. As Representatives of the Several Underwriters c/o Banc of America Securities LLC 9 West 57th Street New York, New York 10019

RE: Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc. (the "Company")

Ladies & Gentlemen:

The undersigned is an owner of record or beneficially of certain shares of Common Stock of the Company ("Common Stock") or securities convertible into or exchangeable or exercisable for Common Stock. The Company proposes to carry out a public offering of Common Stock (the "Offering") for which you will act as the representatives of the underwriters. The undersigned recognizes that the Offering will be of benefit to the undersigned and will benefit the Company by, among other things, raising additional capital for its operations. The undersigned acknowledges that you and the other underwriters are relying on the representations and agreements of the undersigned contained in this letter in carrying out the Offering and in entering into underwriting arrangements with the Company with respect to the Offering.

In consideration of the foregoing, the undersigned hereby agrees that the undersigned will not, (and will cause any spouse or immediate family member of the spouse or the undersigned living in the undersigned's household not to) without the prior written consent of Banc of America Securities LLC (which consent may be withheld in its sole discretion), directly or indirectly, sell, offer, contract or grant any option to sell (including without limitation any short sale), pledge, transfer, establish an open "put equivalent position" within the meaning of Rule 16a-1(h) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise dispose of any shares of Common Stock, options or warrants to acquire shares of Common Stock, or securities exchangeable or exercisable for or convertible into shares of Common Stock currently or hereafter owned either of record or beneficially (as defined (as such spouse or family member) in Rule 13d-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) by the undersigned, or enter into any swap or any other agreement or transaction that transfers, in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, the economic consequence of ownership of the Common Stock, whether any such swap or transaction is to be settled by delivery of Common Stock or other securities, in cash or otherwise, or publicly announce an intention to do any of the foregoing, for a period commencing on the date hereof and continuing through the close of trading on the date 180 days after the date of the Prospectus. The undersigned also agrees and consents to the entry of stop transfer instructions with the Company's transfer agent and registrar against the transfer of shares of Common Stock or securities convertible into or exchangeable or exercisable for Common Stock held by the undersigned except in compliance with the foregoing restrictions.

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With respect to the Offering only, the undersigned waives any registration rights relating to registration under the Securities Act of any Common Stock owned either of record or beneficially by the undersigned, including any rights to receive notice of the Offering.

This agreement is irrevocable and will be binding on the undersigned and the respective successors, heirs, personal representatives, and assigns of the undersigned.

Printed Name of Holder

By:

Signature

Printed Name of Person Signing (and indicate capacity of person signing if signing as custodian, trustee, or on behalf of an entity)

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AMENDED AND RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF

## RED ROBIN GOURMET BURGERS, INC.

It is hereby certified that:

1. The name of the corporation (hereinafter called the "Corporation") is Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc., which is the name under which the Corporation was originally incorporated, and the original Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on January 17, 2001.

2. The Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation is hereby restated and further amended so as to read in its entirety as set forth below.

3. The amendments and the restatement of the Certificate of Incorporation herein certified have been duly adopted by the stockholders in accordance with the provisions of Sections 228, 242 and 245 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

4. The Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, as amended and restated herein, shall read as follows:

## "AMENDED AND RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

#### OF

#### RED ROBIN GOURMET BURGERS, INC.

FIRST: The name of the Corporation is Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc.

SECOND: The address of the registered office of the Corporation in the State of Delaware is 2711 Centerville Road, Suite 400, Wilmington, Delaware 19808. The name of the registered agent of the Corporation at that address is Corporation Service Company.

THIRD: The purpose of the Corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a corporation may be organized under the Delaware General Corporation Law.

FOURTH: A. The total number of shares of all classes of stock which the Corporation shall have authority to issue is Fifty Five Million (55,000,000), consisting of Fifty Million (50,000,000) shares of Common Stock, par value one cent (\$0.001) per share (the "Common Stock") and Five Million (5,000,000) shares of Preferred Stock, par value one cent (\$0.001) per share (the "Preferred Stock").

B. The board of directors is authorized, subject to any limitations prescribed by law, to provide for the issuance of shares of Preferred Stock in series, and by filing a certificate pursuant to the applicable law of the State of Delaware (such certificate being hereinafter referred to as a "Preferred Stock Designation"), to establish from time to time the number of shares to be included in each such series, and to fix the designation, powers, preferences, and rights of the shares of each such series and any qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereof. The number of authorized shares of Preferred Stock may be increased or decreased (but not below the number of shares thereof then outstanding) by the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the Common Stock, without a vote of the holders of the Preferred Stock, or of any series thereof, unless a vote of any such holders is required pursuant to the terms of any Preferred Stock Designation.

C. Each outstanding share of Common Stock shall entitle the holder thereof to one vote on each matter properly submitted to the stockholders of the Corporation for their vote; provided, however, that, except as otherwise required by law, holders of Common Stock shall not be entitled to vote on any amendment to this Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (including any Certificate of Designations relating to any series of Preferred Stock) that relates solely to the terms of one or more outstanding series of Preferred Stock if the holders of such affected series are entitled, either separately or together as a class with the holders of one or more other such series, to vote thereon by law or pursuant to this Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (including any Certificate of Designations relating to any series of Preferred Stock).

D. Immediately upon the effectiveness of this Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, each two and nine-tenths (2.9) issued and outstanding shares of the Corporation's Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share, shall, without further action by the Corporation or the holder thereof, be combined, reclassified, and changed into one (1) share of Common Stock rounded to the nearest whole share. Each person at the time of the effectiveness of this Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation holding of record any issued and outstanding shares of Common Stock of the Corporation shall be entitled to receive a stock certificate or certificates to evidence and represent the shares of Common Stock to which he/she/it becomes entitled (in replacement of the stock certificate or certificates evidencing the shares of Common Stock which he/she/it currently holds of record) by reason of such reverse stock split."

FIFTH: The following provisions are inserted for the management of the business and the conduct of the affairs of the Corporation, and for further definition, limitation and regulation of the powers of the Corporation and of its directors and stockholders:

A. The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by or under the direction of the board of directors. In addition to the powers and authority expressly conferred upon them by statute or by this Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation or the by-laws of the Corporation, the directors are hereby empowered to exercise all such powers and do all such acts and things as may be exercised or done by the Corporation.

 $$\ensuremath{\mathsf{B.}}$  . The directors of the Corporation need not be elected by written ballot unless the by-laws so provide.

C. Any action required or permitted to be taken by the stockholders of the Corporation must be effected at a duly called annual or special meeting of stockholders of the Corporation and may not be effected by any consent in writing by such stockholders.

D. Special meetings of stockholders of the Corporation may be called only by the Chairman of the Board, the Chief Executive Officer, the board of directors acting pursuant to a resolution adopted by a majority of the Whole Board or by holders of at least ten percent (10%) of the voting power of all of the then-outstanding shares of the capital stock of the Corporation entitled to vote generally in the election of directors, voting together as a single class. For purposes of this Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, the term "Whole Board" shall mean the total number of authorized directors whether or not there exist any vacancies in previously authorized directorships.

SIXTH: A. Subject to the rights of the holders of any series of Preferred Stock to elect additional directors under specified circumstances, the number of directors shall be fixed from time to time exclusively by the board of directors pursuant to a resolution adopted by a majority of the Whole Board. The directors, other than those who may be elected by the holders of any series of Preferred Stock under specified circumstances, shall be divided into three classes, with the term of office of the first class to expire at the Corporation's first annual meeting of stockholders, the term of office of the second class to expire at the Corporation's second annual meeting of stockholders and the term of office of the third class to expire at the Corporation's third annual meeting of stockholders, with each director to hold

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office until his or her successor shall have been duly elected and qualified. At each annual meeting of stockholders, directors elected to succeed those directors whose terms expire shall be elected for a term of office to expire at the third succeeding annual meeting of stockholders after their election, with each director to hold office until his or her successor shall have been duly elected and qualified.

B. Subject to the rights of the holders of any series of Preferred Stock then outstanding, newly created directorships resulting from any increase in the authorized number of directors or any vacancies in the board of directors resulting from death, resignation, retirement, disqualification, removal from office or other cause shall, unless otherwise required by law or by resolution of the board of directors, be filled only by a majority vote of the directors then in office, though less than a quorum (and not by stockholders), and directors so chosen shall serve for a term expiring at the annual meeting of stockholders at which the term of office of the class to which they have been chosen expires or until such director's successor shall have been duly elected and qualified. No decrease in the authorized number of directors shall shorten the term of any incumbent director.

C. Advance notice of stockholder nominations for the election of directors and of business to be brought by stockholders before any meeting of the stockholders of the Corporation shall be given in the manner provided in the by-laws of the Corporation.

D. Subject to the rights of the holders of any series of Preferred Stock then outstanding, any director, or the entire board of

directors, may be removed from office at any time, but only for cause and only by the affirmative vote of the holders of at least sixty six and two thirds percent (66 2/3%) of the voting power of all of the then-outstanding shares of capital stock of the Corporation entitled to vote generally in the election of directors, voting together as a single class.

SEVENTH: The board of directors is expressly empowered to adopt, amend or repeal by-laws of the Corporation. Any adoption, amendment or repeal of the by-laws of the Corporation by the board of directors shall require the approval of a majority of the Whole Board. The stockholders shall also have power to adopt, amend or repeal the by-laws of the Corporation; provided, however, that, in addition to any vote of the holders of any class or series of stock of the Corporation required by law or by this Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, the affirmative vote of the holders of at least sixty six and two thirds percent (66 2/3%) of the voting power of all of the then-outstanding shares of the capital stock of the Corporation entitled to vote generally in the election of directors, voting together as a single class, shall be required to adopt, amend or repeal any provision of the by-laws of the Corporation.

EIGHTH: A director of the Corporation shall not be personally liable to the Corporation or its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, except for liability (i) for any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the Corporation or its stockholders, (ii) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, (iii) under Section 174 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, or (iv) for any transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit. If the Delaware General Corporation Law is amended to authorize corporate action further eliminating

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or limiting the personal liability of directors, then the liability of a director of the Corporation shall be eliminated or limited to the fullest extent permitted by the Delaware General Corporation Law, as so amended.

Any repeal or modification of the foregoing paragraph by the stockholders of the Corporation shall not adversely affect any right or protection of a director of the Corporation existing at the time of such repeal or modification.

NINTH: The Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in this Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation in the manner prescribed by the laws of the State of Delaware and all rights conferred upon stockholders are granted subject to this reservation; provided, however, that, notwithstanding any other provision of this Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation or any provision of law that might otherwise permit a lesser vote or no vote, but in addition to any vote of the holders of any class or series of the stock of this corporation, the affirmative vote of the holders of at least sixty six and two thirds percent (66 2/3%) of the voting power of all of the then-outstanding shares of the capital stock of the Corporation entitled to vote generally in the election of Directors, voting together as a single class, shall be required to amend or repeal this Article NINTH, Sections C or D of Article FIFTH, Article SIXTH, Article SEVENTH, or Article EIGHTH."

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation has been duly executed by a duly authorized officer of the Corporation on the 15th day of July, 2002.

RED ROBIN GOURMET BURGERS, INC.,

# Exhibit 3.2

# AMENDED AND RESTATED BYLAWS

OF

RED ROBIN GOURMET BURGERS, INC.,

# a Delaware corporation

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## AMENDED AND RESTATED BYLAWS

#### OF

RED ROBIN GOURMET BURGERS, INC.,

# a Delaware corporation

## ARTICLE I. -- STOCKHOLDERS

Section 1. Annual Meeting.

(A) An annual meeting of the stockholders, for the election of directors to succeed those whose terms expire and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, shall be held at such place, on such date, and at such time as the Board of Directors shall each year fix, which date shall be within thirteen (13) months of the last annual meeting of stockholders.

(B) Nominations of persons for election to the Board of Directors and the proposal of business to be transacted by the stockholders may be made at an annual meeting of stockholders (a) pursuant to the Corporation's notice with respect to such meeting, (b) by or at the direction of the Board of Directors or (c) by any stockholder of record of the Corporation who was a stockholder of record at the time of the giving of the notice provided for in the following paragraph, who is entitled to vote at the meeting and who has complied with the notice procedures set forth in this section.

(C) For nominations or other business to be properly brought before an annual meeting by a stockholder pursuant to clause (c) of the foregoing paragraph, (1) the stockholder must have given timely notice thereof in writing to the Secretary of the Corporation, (2) such business must be a proper matter for stockholder action under the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, (3) if the stockholder, or the beneficial owner on whose behalf any such proposal or nomination is made, has provided the Corporation with a Solicitation Notice, as that term is defined in subclause (c) (iii) of this paragraph, such stockholder or beneficial owner must, in the case of a proposal, have delivered a proxy statement and form of proxy to holders of at least the percentage of the Corporation's voting shares required under applicable law to carry any such proposal, or, in the case of a nomination or nominations, have delivered a proxy statement

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and form of proxy to holders of a percentage of the Corporation's voting shares reasonably believed by such stockholder or beneficial holder to be sufficient to elect the nominee or nominees proposed to be nominated by such stockholder, and must, in either case, have included in such materials the Solicitation Notice and (4) if no Solicitation Notice relating thereto has been timely provided pursuant to this section, the stockholder or beneficial owner proposing such business or nomination must not have solicited a number of proxies sufficient to have required the delivery of such a Solicitation Notice under this section. To be timely, a stockholder's notice shall be delivered to the Secretary at the principal executive offices of the Corporation not less than 45 or more than 75 days prior to the first anniversary (the "Anniversary") of the date on which the Corporation first mailed its proxy materials for the preceding year's annual meeting of stockholders; provided, however, that if the date of the annual meeting is advanced more than 30 days prior to or delayed by more than 30 days after the anniversary of the preceding year's annual meeting, notice by the stockholder to be timely must be so delivered not later than the close of business on the later of (i) the 90th day prior to such annual meeting or (ii) the 10th day following the day on which public announcement of the date of such meeting is first made. Such stockholder's notice shall set forth (a) as to each person whom the stockholder proposes to nominate for election or reelection as a director all information relating to such person as would be required to be disclosed in solicitations of proxies for the election of such nominees as directors pursuant to Regulation 14A under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and such person's written consent to serve as a director if elected; (b) as to any other business that the stockholder proposes to bring before the meeting, a brief description of such business, the reasons for conducting such business at the meeting and any material interest in such business of such stockholder and the beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the proposal is made; (c) as to the stockholder giving the notice and the beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the nomination or proposal is made (i) the name and address of such stockholder, as they appear on the Corporation's books, and of such beneficial owner, (ii) the class and number of shares of the Corporation that are owned beneficially and of record by such stockholder and such beneficial owner, and (iii) whether either such stockholder or beneficial owner intends to deliver a proxy statement and form of proxy to holders of, in the case of a proposal, at least the percentage of the Corporation's voting shares required under applicable law to carry the proposal or, in the case of a nomination or nominations, a sufficient number of

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holders of the Corporation's voting shares to elect such nominee or nominees (an affirmative statement of such intent, a "Solicitation Notice").

(D) Notwithstanding anything in the second sentence of the third paragraph of this Section 1 to the contrary, in the event that the number of directors to be elected to the Board of Directors is increased and there is no public announcement naming all of the nominees for director or specifying the size of the increased Board of Directors made by the Corporation at least 55 days prior to the Anniversary, a stockholder's notice required by this Bylaw shall also be considered timely, but only with respect to nominees for any new positions created by such increase, if it shall be delivered to the Secretary at the principal executive offices of the Corporation not later than the close of business on the 10th day following the day on which such public announcement is first made by the Corporation.

(E) Only persons nominated in accordance with the procedures set forth in

this Section 1 shall be eligible to serve as directors and only such business shall be conducted at an annual meeting of stockholders as shall have been brought before the meeting in accordance with the procedures set forth in this section. The chairman of the meeting shall have the power and the duty to determine whether a nomination or any business proposed to be brought before the meeting has been made in accordance with the procedures set forth in these By-Laws and, if any proposed nomination or business is not in compliance with these By-Laws, to declare that such defectively proposed business or nomination shall not be presented for stockholder action at the meeting and shall be disregarded.

(F) For purposes of these By-Laws, "public announcement" shall mean disclosure in a press release reported by the Dow Jones News Service, Associated Press or a comparable national news service or in a document publicly filed by the Corporation with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13, 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act.

(G) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 1, a stockholder shall also comply with all applicable requirements of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations thereunder with respect to matters set forth in this Section 1. Nothing in this Section 1 shall be deemed to affect any rights of stockholders to request inclusion of proposals in the Corporation's proxy statement pursuant to Rule 14a-8 under the Exchange Act.

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#### Section 2. Special Meetings.

(A) Special meetings of the stockholders, other than those required by statute, may be called at any time by the Chairman of the Board, the Chief Executive Officer, the Board of Directors acting pursuant to a resolution adopted by a majority of the Whole Board or by holders of at least ten percent (10%) of the voting power of all of the then-outstanding shares of the capital stock of the Corporation entitled to vote generally in the election of directors, voting together as a single class. For purposes of these By-Laws, the term "Whole Board" shall mean the total number of authorized directors whether or not there exist any vacancies in previously authorized directorships. The Board of Directors may postpone or reschedule any previously scheduled special meeting.

(B) Only such business shall be conducted at a special meeting of stockholders as shall have been brought before the meeting pursuant to the Corporation's notice of meeting. Nominations of persons for election to the Board of Directors may be made at a special meeting of stockholders at which directors are to be elected pursuant to the Corporation's notice of meeting (a) by or at the direction of the Board of Directors or (b) by any stockholder of record of the Corporation who is a stockholder of record at the time of giving of notice provided for in this paragraph, who shall be entitled to vote at the meeting and who complies with the notice procedures set forth in Section 1 of this Article I. Nominations by stockholders of persons for election to the Board of Directors may be made at such a special meeting of stockholders if the stockholder's notice required by the third paragraph of Section 1 of this Article I shall be delivered to the Secretary at the principal executive offices of the Corporation not later than the close of business on the later of the 90th day prior to such special meeting or the 10th day following the day on which public announcement is first made of the date of the special meeting and of the nominees proposed by the Board of Directors to be elected at such meeting.

(C) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 2, a stockholder shall also comply with all applicable requirements of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations thereunder with respect to matters set forth in this Section 2. Nothing in this Section 2 shall be deemed to affect any rights of stockholders to request inclusion of proposals in the Corporation's proxy statement pursuant to Rule 14a-8 under the Exchange Act.

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Section 3. Notice of Meetings. Notice of the place, if any, date, and time of all meetings of the stockholders, and the means of remote communications, if any, by which stockholders and proxyholders may be deemed to be present in person and vote at such meeting, shall be given, not less than ten (10) nor more than sixty (60) days before the date on which the meeting is to be held, to each stockholder entitled to vote at such meeting, except as otherwise provided herein or required by law (meaning, here and hereinafter, as required from time to time by the Delaware General Corporation Law or the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation).

When a meeting is adjourned to another time or place, notice need not be given of the adjourned meeting if the time and place, if any, thereof, and the means of remote communications, if any, by which stockholders and proxyholders may be deemed to be present in person and vote at such adjourned meeting are announced at the meeting at which the adjournment is taken; provided, however, that if the date of any adjourned meeting is more than thirty (30) days after the date for which the meeting was originally noticed, or if a new record date is fixed for the adjourned meeting, notice of the place, if any, date, and time of the adjourned meeting and the means of remote communications, if any, by which stockholders and proxyholders may be deemed to be present in person and vote at such adjourned meeting, shall be given in conformity herewith. At any adjourned meeting, any business may be transacted which might have been transacted at the original meeting.

Section 4. Quorum. At any meeting of the stockholders, the holders of a majority of all of the shares of the stock entitled to vote at the meeting, present in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum for all purposes, unless or except to the extent that the presence of a larger number may be required by law. Where a separate vote by a class or classes or series is required, a majority of the shares of such class or classes or series present in person or represented by proxy shall constitute a quorum entitled to take action with respect to that vote on that matter.

If a quorum shall fail to attend any meeting, the chairman of the meeting may adjourn the meeting to another place, if any, date, or time.

Section 5. Organization. Such person as the Board of Directors may have designated or, in the absence of such a person, the Chairman of the Board or, in his or her

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absence, the President of the Corporation or, in his or her absence, such person as may be chosen by the holders of a majority of the shares entitled to vote who are present, in person or by proxy, shall call to order any meeting of the stockholders and act as chairman of the meeting. In the absence of the Secretary of the Corporation, the secretary of the meeting shall be such person as the chairman of the meeting appoints.

Section 6. Conduct of Business. The chairman of any meeting of stockholders, annual or special, shall determine the order of business and the procedure at the meeting, including such regulation of the manner of voting and the conduct of discussion as seem to him or her in order. The chairman shall have the power to adjourn the meeting, from time to time, without notice other than announcement at such meeting, to another place, if any, date and time. The date and time of the opening and closing of the polls for each matter upon which the stockholders will vote at the meeting shall be announced at the meeting.

Section 7. Proxies and Voting. At any meeting of the stockholders, every stockholder entitled to vote may vote in person or by proxy authorized by an instrument in writing or by a transmission permitted by law filed in accordance with the procedure established for the meeting. Any copy, facsimile telecommunication or other reliable reproduction of the writing or transmission created pursuant to this paragraph may be substituted or used in lieu of the original writing or transmission for any and all purposes for which the original writing or transmission could be used, provided that such copy, facsimile telecommunication or other reproduction shall be a complete reproduction of the entire original writing or transmission.

The Corporation may, and to the extent required by law, shall, in advance of any meeting of stockholders, appoint one or more inspectors to act at the meeting and make a written report thereof. The Corporation may designate one or more alternate inspectors to replace any inspector who fails to act. If no inspector or alternate is able to act at a meeting of stockholders, the person presiding at the meeting may, and to the extent required by law, shall, appoint one or more inspectors to act at the meeting. Each inspector, before entering upon the discharge of his or her duties, shall take and sign an oath faithfully to execute the duties of inspector with strict impartiality and according to the best of his or her ability. Every vote taken by ballots shall be counted by a duly appointed inspector or inspectors.

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All elections shall be determined by a plurality of the votes cast, and except as otherwise required by law, all other matters shall be determined by a majority of the votes cast affirmatively or negatively.

Section 8. Stock List. A complete list of stockholders entitled to vote at any meeting of stockholders, arranged in alphabetical order for each class of stock and showing the address of each such stockholder and the number of shares registered in his or her name, shall be open to the examination of any such stockholder for a period of at least 10 days prior to the meeting in the manner provided by law.

The stock list shall also be open to the examination of any stockholder during the whole time of the meeting as provided by law. This list shall presumptively determine the identity of the stockholders entitled to vote at the meeting and the number of shares held by each of them.

#### ARTICLE II. -- BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. Number, Election and Term of Directors. Subject to the rights of the holders of any series of preferred stock to elect directors under specified circumstances, the number of directors shall be fixed from time to time exclusively by the Board of Directors pursuant to a resolution adopted by a majority of the Whole Board. The directors, other than those who may be elected by the holders of any series of preferred stock under specified circumstances, shall be divided, with respect to the time for which they severally hold office, into three classes with the term of office of the first class to expire at the Corporation's first annual meeting of stockholders, the term of office of the second class to expire at the Corporation's second annual meeting of stockholders and the term of office of the third class to expire at the Corporation's third annual meeting of stockholders, with each director to hold office until his or her successor shall have been duly elected and qualified. At each annual meeting of stockholders, commencing with the first annual meeting, (i) directors elected to succeed those directors whose terms then expire shall be elected for a term of office to expire at the third succeeding annual meeting of stockholders after their election, with each director to hold office until his or her successor shall have been duly elected and qualified, and (ii) if authorized by a resolution of the Board of Directors, directors may be elected to fill any vacancy on the Board of Directors, regardless of how such vacancy shall have been created.

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Section 2. Newly Created Directorships and Vacancies. Subject to the rights of the holders of any series of preferred stock then outstanding, newly created directorships resulting from any increase in the authorized number of directors or any vacancies in the Board of Directors resulting from death, resignation, retirement, disqualification, removal from office or other cause shall, unless otherwise required by law or by resolution of the Board of Directors, be filled only by a majority vote of the directors then in office, though less than a quorum (and not by stockholders), and directors so chosen shall serve for a term expiring at the annual meeting of stockholders at which the term of office of the class to which they have been elected expires or until such director's successor shall have been duly elected and qualified. No decrease in the number of authorized directors shall shorten the term of any incumbent director.

Section 3. Regular Meetings. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at such place or places, on such date or dates, and at such time or times as shall have been established by the Board of Directors and publicized among all directors. A notice of each regular meeting shall not be required.

Section 4. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the Chairman of the Board, the President or by a majority of the Whole Board and shall be held at such place, on such date, and at such time as they or he or she shall fix. Notice of the place, date, and time of each such special meeting shall be given to each director by whom it is not waived by mailing written notice not less than five (5) days before the meeting or by telephone or by telegraphing or telexing or by facsimile or electronic transmission of the same not less than twenty-four (24) hours before the meeting. Unless otherwise indicated in the notice thereof, any and all business may be transacted at a special meeting.

Section 5. Quorum. At any meeting of the Board of Directors, a majority of the total number of the Whole Board shall constitute a quorum for all purposes. If a quorum shall fail to attend any meeting, a majority of those present may adjourn the meeting to another place, date, or time, without further notice or waiver thereof.

Section 6. Participation in Meetings By Conference Telephone. Members of the Board of Directors, or of any committee thereof, may participate in a meeting of such Board of Directors or committee by means of conference telephone or other communications

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equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other and such participation shall constitute presence in person at such meeting.

Section 7. Conduct of Business. At any meeting of the Board of Directors, business shall be transacted in such order and manner as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine, and all matters shall be determined by the vote of a majority of the directors present, except as otherwise provided herein or required by law. Action may be taken by the Board of Directors without a meeting if all members thereof consent thereto in writing or by electronic transmission, and the writing or writings or electronic transmission or transmissions are filed with the minutes of proceedings of the Board of Directors. Such filing shall be in paper form if the minutes are maintained in paper form and shall be in electronic form. Section 8. Compensation of Directors. Unless otherwise restricted by the certificate of incorporation, the Board of Directors shall have the authority to fix the compensation of the directors. The directors may be paid their expenses, if any, of attendance at each meeting of the Board of Directors and may be paid a fixed sum for attendance at each meeting of the Board of Directors or paid a stated salary or paid other compensation as director. No such payment shall preclude any director from serving the Corporation in any other capacity and receiving compensation therefor. Members of special or standing committees may be allowed compensation for attending committee meetings.

## ARTICLE III. -- COMMITTEES

Section 1. Committees of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may from time to time designate committees of the Board of Directors, with such lawfully delegable powers and duties as it thereby confers, to serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors and shall, for those committees and any others provided for herein, elect a director or directors to serve as the member or members, designating, if it desires, other directors as alternate members who may replace any absent or disqualified member at any meeting of the committee. In the absence or disqualification of any member of any committee and any alternate member in his or her place, the member or members of the committee present at the meeting and not disqualified from voting, whether or not he or she or they constitute a quorum, may by

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unanimous vote appoint another member of the Board of Directors to act at the meeting in the place of the absent or disqualified member.

Section 2. Conduct of Business. Each committee may determine the procedural rules for meeting and conducting its business and shall act in accordance therewith, except as otherwise provided herein or required by law. Adequate provision shall be made for notice to members of all meetings; a majority of the members shall constitute a quorum unless the committee shall consist of one (1) or two (2) members, in which event all of such members shall constitute a quorum; and all matters shall be determined by a majority vote of the members present. Action may be taken by any committee without a meeting if all members thereof consent thereto in writing or by electronic transmission, and the writing or writings or electronic transmission or transmissions are filed with the minutes of the proceedings of such committee. Such filing shall be in paper form if the minutes are maintained in paper form.

## ARTICLE IV. -- OFFICERS

Section 1. Generally. The officers of the Corporation shall be appointed by the Board of Directors and shall be a President, a Secretary and a Chief Financial Officer. The Board of Directors may also appoint a Chief Executive Officer, a Chairman of the Board and one or more Vice Presidents and the Board may appoint such other officers (including Assistant Secretaries and Assistant Financial Officers) as the Board of Directors may deem necessary or desirable. The officers shall hold their offices for such terms and shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as shall be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors. Unless prohibited by applicable law or by the Certificate of Incorporation or by these Bylaws, one person may be elected or appointed to serve in more than one official capacity. Any vacancy occurring in any office of the Corporation shall be filled by the Board of Directors. The salaries of officers elected by the Board of Directors shall be fixed from time to time by the Board of Directors or by such officers as may be designated by resolution of the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Chairman of the Board. The Board of Directors may, at its election, appoint a Chairman of the Board. If such an officer be elected, he or she shall, if present, preside at all meetings of the stockholders and of the Board of Directors and shall have

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such other powers and duties as may from time to time be assigned to him or her by the Board of Directors.

Section 3. Chief Executive Officer. The Chief Executive Officer shall have general and active management, supervision, direction, and control of the business of the Corporation. He or she shall assist the Chairman of the Board in the management of the Corporation, and in the absence or disability of or upon the delegation by the Chairman of the Board, he or she shall preside at all meetings of stockholders and of the Board of Directors. He or she shall report from time to time to the Board of Directors all matters within his or her knowledge which the interest of the Corporation may require to be brought to the attention of the Board of Directors. The Chief Executive Officer shall have the general powers and duties of supervision and management usually vested in the office of president of a corporation and shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as generally pertain or are necessarily incidental to his or her office and shall have such other powers and perform such other duties as may be specifically assigned to him or her from time to time by the Board of Directors or the Chairman of the Board.

Section 4. President. Subject to such powers, if any, as may be given by the Board of Directors to the Chairman of the Board or the Chief Executive Officer, if there are such officers, the President shall have supervising authority over and may exercise general executive powers concerning all of the operations and business of the Corporation, with the authority from time to time to delegate to other officers such executive and other powers and duties as he or she may deem advisable. The President shall also perform such duties as may be specifically assigned to him or her from time to time by the Board of Directors, the Chairman of the Board, or the Chief Executive Officer. If there be no Chairman of the Board or Chief Executive Officer, or in their absence, the President shall preside at all meetings of the stockholders and of the Board of Directors, unless the Board of Directors appoints another person who need not be a stockholder, officer or director of the Corporation, to preside at a meeting of stockholders.

Section 5. Vice President. In the absence of the President, or in the event of the President's inability or refusal to act, the Vice President, if any, (or if there be more than one Vice President, the Vice Presidents in the order of their rank or, if of equal rank, then

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in the order designated by the Board of Directors or the President or, in the absence of any designation, then in the order of their appointment) shall perform the duties of the President and when so acting, shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the President. The rank of Vice Presidents in descending order shall be Executive Vice President, Senior Vice President and Vice President. The Vice President shall perform such other duties and have such other powers as the Board of Directors may from time to time prescribe.

Section 6. Secretary and Assistant Secretary. The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the Board of Directors (unless the Board of Directors shall otherwise determine) and all meetings of the stockholders and record all the proceedings of the meetings of the Corporation and of the Board of Directors in a book to be kept for that purpose and shall perform like duties for the committees when required. The Secretary shall give, or cause to be given, notice of all meetings of stockholders and special meetings of the Board of Directors. The Secretary shall have custody of the corporate seal of the Corporation and shall (as well as any Assistant Secretary) have authority to affix the same to any instrument requiring it and to attest it. The Secretary shall perform such other duties and have such other powers as the Board of Directors may from time to time prescribe.

Section 7. Chief Financial Officer. The Chief Financial Officer shall have custody of the corporate funds and securities and shall keep full and accurate accounts of receipts and disbursements in books belonging to the Corporation and shall deposit all monies and other valuable effects in the name and to the credit of the Corporation in such depositories as may be designated by the Board of Directors. The Chief Financial Officer may disburse the funds of the Corporation as may be ordered by the Board of Directors or the President, taking proper vouchers for such disbursements, and shall render to the Board of Directors at its regular meetings, or when the Board of Directors so requires, an account of transactions and of the financial condition of the Corporation. The Chief Financial Officer shall perform such other duties and have such other powers as the Board of Directors may from time to time prescribe.

If required by the Board of Directors, the Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Financial Officer, if any, shall give the Corporation a bond (which shall be renewed at such times as specified by the Board) in such sum and with such surety or sureties as shall be satisfactory to the Board of Directors for the faithful performance of the duties of such person's office and for the restoration to the Corporation, in case of such person's death, resignation, retirement or

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removal from office, of all books, papers, vouchers, money and other property of whatever kind in such person's possession or under such person's control belonging to the Corporation.

Section 8. Assistant Officers. An assistant officer shall, in the absence of the officer to whom such person is an assistant or in the event of such officer's inability or refusal to act (or, if there be more than one such assistant officer, the assistant officers in the order designated by the Board of Directors or, in the absence of any designation, then in the order of their appointment), perform the duties and exercise the powers of such officer. An assistant officer shall perform such other duties and have such other powers as

the Board of Directors may from time to time prescribe.

Section 9. Delegation of Authority. The Board of Directors may from time to time delegate the powers or duties of any officer to any other officers or agents, notwithstanding any provision hereof.

Section 10. Removal and Resignation. Any officer may be removed, either with or without cause, by the Board. Any officer may resign at any time by giving notice to the Board, the President or the Secretary. Any such resignation shall take effect at the date of receipt of such notice or at any later time specified therein and, unless otherwise specified in such notice, the acceptance of the resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

Section 11. Action with Respect to Securities of Other Corporations. Unless otherwise directed by the Board of Directors, the President or any officer of the Corporation authorized by the President shall have power to vote and otherwise act on behalf of the Corporation, in person or by proxy, at any meeting of stockholders of or with respect to any action of stockholders of any other Corporation in which this Corporation may hold securities and otherwise to exercise any and all rights and powers which this Corporation may possess by reason of its ownership of securities in such other Corporation.

#### ARTICLE V. -- STOCK

Section 1. Certificates of Stock. Each stockholder shall be entitled to a certificate signed by, or in the name of the Corporation by, the President or a Vice President, and by the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer or an Assistant Treasurer, certifying the number of shares owned by him or her. Any or all of the signatures on the certificate may be

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by facsimile. If any officer, transfer agent or registrar who has signed or whose facsimile signature has been placed upon a certificate shall have ceased to be such officer, transfer agent or registrar before such certificate is issued, it may be issued by the Corporation with the same effect as if such person were such officer, transfer agent, or registrar at the date of issuance.

If the Corporation shall be authorized to issue more than one class of stock or more than one series of any class, the powers, designations, preferences and relative, participating, optional or other special rights of each class of stock or series thereof and the qualification, limitations or restrictions of such preferences and/or rights shall be set forth in full or summarized on the face or back of the certificate that the Corporation shall issue to represent such class or series of stock. Except as otherwise provided in Section 202 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, in lieu of the foregoing requirements, there may be set forth on the face or back of the certificate a statement that the Corporation will furnish without charge to each stockholder who so requests the powers, designations, preferences and relative, participating, optional or other special rights of each class of stock or series thereof and the qualifications, limitations or restrictions of such preferences and/or rights.

Section 2. Transfers of Stock. Transfers of stock shall be made only upon the transfer books of the Corporation kept at an office of the Corporation or by transfer agents designated to transfer shares of the stock of the Corporation. Except where a certificate is issued in accordance with Section 4 of Article V of these By-laws, an outstanding certificate for the number of shares involved shall be surrendered for cancellation before a new certificate is issued therefor.

Section 3. Record Date. In order that the Corporation may determine the stockholders entitled to notice of or to vote at any meeting of stockholders, or to receive payment of any dividend or other distribution or allotment of any rights or to exercise any rights in respect of any change, conversion or exchange of stock or for the purpose of any other lawful action, the Board of Directors may, except as otherwise required by law, fix a record date, which record date shall not precede the date on which the resolution fixing the record date is adopted and which record date shall not be more than sixty (60) nor less than ten (10) days before the date of any meeting of stockholders, nor more than sixty (60) days prior to the time for such other action as hereinbefore described; provided, however, that if no record date is fixed by the Board of

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Directors, the record date for determining stockholders entitled to notice of or to vote at a meeting of stockholders shall be at the close of business on the day next preceding the day on which notice is given or, if notice is waived, at the close of business on the day next preceding the day on which the meeting is held, and, for determining stockholders entitled to receive payment of any dividend or other distribution or allotment of rights or to exercise any rights of change, conversion or exchange of stock or for any other purpose, the record date shall be at the close of business on the day on which the Board of Directors adopts a resolution relating thereto.

A determination of stockholders of record entitled to notice of or to vote at a meeting of stockholders shall apply to any adjournment of the meeting; provided, however, that the Board of Directors may fix a new record date for the adjourned meeting.

Section 4. Lost, Stolen or Destroyed Certificates. The Board of Directors may direct a new certificate or certificates to be issued in place of any certificate theretofore issued alleged to have been lost, stolen or destroyed, upon the making of an affidavit of the fact by the person claiming the certificate to be lost, stolen or destroyed. When authorizing such issue of a new certificate, the Board of Directors may, in its discretion and as a condition precedent to the issuance, require the owner of such certificate or certificates, or such person's legal representative, to give the Corporation a bond in such sum as it may direct as indemnity against any claim that may be made against the Corporation with respect to the lost, stolen or destroyed certificate.

Section 5. Regulations. The issue, transfer, conversion and registration of certificates of stock shall be governed by such other regulations as the Board of Directors may establish.

#### ARTICLE VI. -- NOTICES

Section 1. Notices. If mailed, notice to stockholders shall be deemed given when deposited in the mail, postage prepaid, directed to the stockholder at such stockholder's address as it appears on the records of the Corporation. Without limiting the manner by which notice otherwise may be given effectively to stockholders, any notice to stockholders may be given by electronic transmission in the manner provided in Section 232 of the Delaware General Corporation Law.

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Section 2. Waivers. A written waiver of any notice, signed by a stockholder or director, or waiver by electronic transmission by such person, whether given before or after the time of the event for which notice is to be given, shall be deemed equivalent to the notice required to be given to such person. Neither the business nor the purpose of any meeting need be specified in such a waiver. Attendance at any meeting shall constitute waiver of notice except attendance for the sole purpose of objecting to the timeliness of notice.

# ARTICLE VII. -- MISCELLANEOUS

Section 1. Facsimile Signatures. In addition to the provisions for use of facsimile signatures elsewhere specifically authorized in these By-laws, facsimile signatures of any officer or officers of the Corporation may be used whenever and as authorized by the Board of Directors or a committee thereof.

Section 2. Corporate Seal. The Board of Directors may provide a suitable seal, containing the name of the Corporation, which seal shall be in the charge of the Secretary. If and when so directed by the Board of Directors or a committee thereof, duplicates of the seal may be kept and used by the Treasurer or by an Assistant Secretary or Assistant Treasurer.

Section 3. Reliance upon Books, Reports and Records. Each director, each member of any committee designated by the Board of Directors, and each officer of the Corporation shall, in the performance of his or her duties, be fully protected in relying in good faith upon the books of account or other records of the Corporation and upon such information, opinions, reports or statements presented to the Corporation by any of its officers or employees, or committees of the Board of Directors so designated, or by any other person as to matters which such director or committee member reasonably believes are within such other person's professional or expert competence and who has been selected with reasonable care by or on behalf of the Corporation.

Section 4. Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the Corporation shall be as fixed by the Board of Directors.

Section 5. Time Periods. In applying any provision of these By-laws which requires that an act be done or not be done a specified number of days prior to an event or that an act be done during a period of a specified number of days prior to an event, calendar days shall

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be used, the day of the doing of the act shall be excluded, and the day of the event shall be included.

Section 1. Right to Indemnification. Each person who was or is made a party or is threatened to be made a party to or is otherwise involved in any action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (hereinafter a "proceeding"), by reason of the fact that he or she is or was a director or an officer of the Corporation or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director, officer or trustee of another corporation or of a partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, including service with respect to an employee benefit plan (hereinafter an "indemnitee"), whether the basis of such proceeding is alleged action in an official capacity as a director, officer or trustee or in any other capacity while serving as a director, officer or trustee, shall be indemnified and held harmless by the Corporation to the fullest extent authorized by the Delaware General Corporation Law, as the same exists or may hereafter be amended (but, in the case of any such amendment, only to the extent that such amendment permits the Corporation to provide broader indemnification rights than such law permitted the Corporation to provide prior to such amendment), against all expense, liability and loss (including attorneys' fees, judgments, fines, ERISA excise taxes or penalties and amounts paid in settlement) reasonably incurred or suffered by such indemnitee in connection therewith; provided, however, that, except as provided in Section 3 of this Article VIII with respect to proceedings to enforce rights to indemnification, the Corporation shall indemnify any such indemnitee in connection with a proceeding (or part thereof) initiated by such indemnitee only if such proceeding (or part thereof) was authorized by the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

Section 2. Right to Advancement of Expenses. In addition to the right to indemnification conferred in Section 1 of this Article VIII, an indemnitee shall also have the right to be paid by the Corporation the expenses (including attorney's fees) incurred in defending any such proceeding in advance of its final disposition (hereinafter an "advancement of expenses"); provided, however, that, if the Delaware General Corporation Law requires, an advancement of expenses incurred by an indemnitee in his or her capacity as a director or officer (and not in any other capacity in which service was or is rendered by such indemnitee, including,

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without limitation, service to an employee benefit plan) shall be made only upon delivery to the Corporation of an undertaking (hereinafter an "undertaking"), by or on behalf of such indemnitee, to repay all amounts so advanced if it shall ultimately be determined by final judicial decision from which there is no further right to appeal (hereinafter a "final adjudication") that such indemnitee is not entitled to be indemnified for such expenses under this Section 2 or otherwise.

Section 3. Right of Indemnitee to Bring Suit. If a claim under Section 1 or 2 of this Article VIII is not paid in full by the Corporation within thirty (30) days after a written claim has been received by the Corporation, the indemnitee may at any time thereafter bring suit against the Corporation to recover the unpaid amount of the claim. If successful in whole or in part in any such suit, or in a suit brought by the Corporation to recover an advancement of expenses pursuant to the terms of an undertaking, the indemnitee shall be entitled to be paid also the expense of prosecuting or defending such suit. In (i) any suit brought by the indemnitee to enforce a right to indemnification hereunder (but not in a suit brought by the indemnitee to enforce a right to an advancement of expenses) it shall be a defense that, and (ii) in any suit brought by the Corporation to recover an advancement of expenses pursuant to the terms of an undertaking, the Corporation shall be entitled to recover such expenses upon a final adjudication that, the indemnitee has not met any applicable standard for indemnification set forth in the Delaware General Corporation Law. Neither the failure of the Corporation (including its directors who are not parties to such action, a committee of such directors, independent legal counsel, or its stockholders) to have made a determination prior to the commencement of such suit that indemnification of the indemnitee is proper in the circumstances because the indemnitee has met the applicable standard of conduct set forth in the Delaware General Corporation Law, nor an actual determination by the Corporation (including its directors who are not parties to such action, a committee of such directors, independent legal counsel, or its stockholders) that the indemnitee has not met such applicable standard of conduct, shall create a presumption that the indemnitee has not met the applicable standard of conduct or, in the case of such a suit brought by the indemnitee, be a defense to such suit. In any suit brought by the indemnitee to enforce a right to indemnification or to an advancement of expenses hereunder, or brought by the Corporation to recover an advancement of expenses pursuant to the terms of an undertaking, the

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burden of proving that the indemnitee is not entitled to be indemnified, or to such advancement of expenses, under this Article VIII or otherwise shall be on the Corporation.

and to the advancement of expenses conferred in this Article VIII shall not be exclusive of any other right which any person may have or hereafter acquire under any statute, the Corporation's Certificate of Incorporation, By-laws, agreement, vote of stockholders or directors or otherwise.

Section 5. Insurance. The Corporation may maintain insurance, at its expense, to protect itself and any director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation or another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against any expense, liability or loss, whether or not the Corporation would have the power to indemnify such person against such expense, liability or loss under the Delaware General Corporation Law.

Section 6. Indemnification of Employees and Agents of the Corporation. The Corporation may, to the extent authorized from time to time by the Board of Directors, grant rights to indemnification and to the advancement of expenses to any employee or agent of the Corporation to the fullest extent of the provisions of this Article with respect to the indemnification and advancement of expenses of directors and officers of the Corporation.

Section 7. Expenses as a Witness. To the extent that any director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation is by reason of such position, or a position with another entity at the request of the Corporation, a witness in any action, suit or proceeding, he or she shall be indemnified against all expenses actually and reasonably incurred by him or her or on his or her behalf in connection therewith.

Section 8. Indemnity Agreements. The Corporation may enter into agreements with any director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation providing for indemnification to the full extent permitted by Delaware law.

Section 9. Nature of Rights. The rights conferred upon indemnitees in this Article VIII shall be contract rights and such rights shall continue as to an indemnitee who has ceased to be a director, officer or trustee and shall inure to the benefit of the indemnitee's heirs, executors and administrators. Any amendment, alteration or repeal of this Article VIII that adversely affects any right of an indemnitee or its successors shall be prospective only and shall

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not limit or eliminate any such right with respect to any proceeding involving any occurrence or alleged occurrence of any action or omission to act that took place prior to such amendment or repeal.

## ARTICLE IX. -- AMENDMENTS

In furtherance and not in limitation of the powers conferred by law, the Board of Directors is expressly authorized to adopt, amend and repeal these By-Laws subject to the power of the holders of capital stock of the Corporation to adopt, amend or repeal the By-Laws; provided, however, that, with respect to the power of holders of capital stock to adopt, amend and repeal By-Laws of the Corporation, notwithstanding any other provision of these By-Laws or any provision of law which might otherwise permit a lesser vote or no vote, but in addition to any affirmative vote of the holders of any particular class or series of the capital stock of the Corporation required by law, these By-Laws or any preferred stock, the affirmative vote of the holders of at least sixty six and two thirds percent (66 2/3%) of the voting power of all of the then-outstanding shares entitled to vote generally in the election of directors, voting together as a single class, shall be required to adopt, amend or repeal any provision of these By-Laws.

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY

OF

## RED ROBIN GOURMET BURGERS, INC.,

#### a Delaware corporation

I hereby certify that I am the duly elected and acting Secretary of Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and that the foregoing Amended and Restated Bylaws, comprising twenty (20) pages, constitute the Amended and Restated Bylaws of said corporation as duly adopted by the Board of Directors on July 13, 2002.

/s/ James P. McCloskey

# RED ROBIN GOURMET BURGERS, INC. 2002 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN

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## RED ROBIN GOURMET BURGERS, INC. 2002 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN

# 1. THE PLAN

- 1.1 Purpose. The purpose of this Plan is to promote the success of the Company by providing an additional means through the grant of Awards to attract, motivate, retain and reward key employees, including officers, whether or not directors, of the Company with awards and incentives for high levels of individual performance and improved financial performance of the Company and to attract, motivate and retain experienced and knowledgeable independent directors. "Corporation" means Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc. and "Company" means the Corporation and its Subsidiaries, collectively. These terms and other capitalized terms are defined in Article 7.
- 1.2 Administration and Authorization; Power and Procedure.
  - 1.2.1 Committee. This Plan shall be administered by and all Awards to Eligible Employees shall be authorized by the Committee. Action of the Committee with respect to the administration of this Plan shall be taken pursuant to a majority vote or by written consent of its members.
  - 1.2.2 Plan Awards; Interpretation; Powers of Committee. Subject

to the express provisions of this Plan, the Committee shall have the authority:

- (a) to determine eligibility and, from among those persons determined to be eligible, the particular Eligible Persons who will receive an Award;
- (b) to grant Awards to Eligible Persons, determine the price at which securities will be offered or awarded and the amount of securities to be offered or awarded to any of such persons, and determine the other specific terms and conditions of such Awards consistent with the express limits of this Plan, and establish the installments (if any) in which such Awards shall become exercisable or shall vest, or determine that no delayed exercisability or vesting is required, and establish the events of termination or reversion of such Awards;
- (c) to approve the forms of Award Agreements (which need not be identical either as to type of award or among Participants);
- (d) to construe and interpret this Plan and any agreements defining the rights and obligations of the Company and Participants under this Plan, further define the terms used in this Plan, and prescribe, amend and rescind rules and regulations relating to the administration of this Plan;
- (e) to cancel, modify, or waive the Corporation's rights with respect to, or modify, discontinue, suspend, or terminate any or all outstanding Awards held by Eligible Employees, subject to any required consent under Section 6.6;

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- (f) to accelerate or extend the exercisability or extend the term of any or all such outstanding Awards within the maximum ten-year term of Awards under Section 1.6; and
- (g) to make all other determinations and take such other action as contemplated by this Plan or as may be necessary or advisable for the administration of this Plan and the effectuation of its purposes.

The provisions of Article 8 relating to Non-Employee Director Awards shall be automatic and, to the maximum extent possible, self-effectuating. Although the discretion of the Committee extends to those Awards, Board approval or ratification shall be required for any material amendments to any such Award.

- 1.2.3 Binding Determinations/Liability Limitation. Any action taken by, or inaction of, the Corporation, any Subsidiary, the Board or the Committee relating or pursuant to this Plan and within its authority hereunder or under applicable law shall be within the absolute discretion of that entity or body and shall be conclusive and binding upon all persons. Neither the Board nor any Committee, nor any member thereof or person acting at the direction thereof. shall be liable for any act, omission, interpretation, construction or determination made in good faith in connection with this Plan (or any Award made under this Plan), and all such persons shall be entitled to indemnification and reimbursement by the Company in respect of any claim, loss, damage or expense (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees) arising or resulting therefrom to the fullest extent permitted by law and/or under any directors and officers liability insurance coverage that may be in effect from time to time.
- 1.2.4 Reliance on Experts. In making any determination or in taking or not taking any action under this Plan, the Committee or the Board, as the case may be, may obtain and may rely upon the advice of experts, including professional advisors to the Corporation. No director, officer or agent of the Company shall be liable for any such action or determination taken or made or omitted in good faith.

- 1.2.5 Delegation. The Committee may delegate ministerial, non-discretionary functions to individuals who are officers or employees of the Company. Subject to Section 6.4 and 6.10, the Committee may also delegate, to the extent permitted by Section 157(c) of the Delaware General Corporation Law, to one or more officers of the Corporation, its powers under this Plan (a) to designate the officers and employees of the Corporation or any of its Subsidiaries who will receive grants of rights or options to purchase shares of Common Stock, and (b) to determine the number of rights or options to be received by them, pursuant to a resolution that specifies the total number of rights or options that may be granted under the delegation, provided that no officer may be delegated the power to designate himself or herself as a recipient of such options or rights.
- 1.3 Participation. Awards may be granted by the Committee only to those persons that the Committee determines to be Eligible Persons. An Eligible Person who has been granted an Award may, if otherwise eligible, be granted additional Awards if the Committee shall so determine.

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- 1.4 Shares Available for Awards; Share Limits.
  - 1.4.1 Shares Available. Subject to the provisions of Section 6.2, the capital stock that may be delivered under this Plan shall be shares of the Corporation's authorized but unissued Common Stock and any shares of its Common Stock held as treasury shares. The shares may be delivered for any lawful consideration.
  - 1.4.2 Share Limits. The maximum number of shares of Common Stock that may be delivered pursuant to Awards granted to Eligible Persons under this Plan shall not exceed 900,000\* shares (the "Share Limit"). The maximum number of shares of Common Stock that may be delivered pursuant to options qualified as Incentive Stock Options granted under this Plan is 900,000\* shares. The maximum number of shares subject to those options and stock appreciation rights that are granted during any calendar year to any individual shall be limited to 170,000\* and the maximum individual limit on the number of shares in the aggregate subject to all Awards that during any calendar year are granted under this Plan shall be 170,000.\* Each of the foregoing numerical limits shall be subject to adjustment as contemplated by this Section 1.4 and Section 6.2.
  - 1.4.3 Share Reservation; Replenishment and Reissue of Unvested Awards. No Award may be granted under this Plan unless, on the date of grant, the sum of (a) the maximum number of shares issuable at any time pursuant to such Award, plus (b) the number of shares that have previously been issued pursuant to Awards granted under this Plan, other than reacquired shares available for reissue consistent with any applicable legal limitations, plus (c) the maximum number of shares that may be issued at any time after such date of grant pursuant to Awards that are outstanding on such date, does not exceed the Share Limit. Shares that are subject to or underlie Awards which expire or for any reason are cancelled or terminated, are forfeited, fail to vest, or for any other reason are not paid or delivered under this Plan, as well as reacquired shares, shall again, except to the extent prohibited by law, be available for subsequent Awards under this Plan. Except as limited by law, if an Award is or may be settled only in cash, such Award need not be counted against any of the limits under this Section 1.4.
- 1.5 Grant of Awards. Subject to the express provisions of this Plan, the Committee shall determine the number of shares of Common Stock subject to each Award, the price (if any) to be paid for the shares or the Award and, in the case of performance share awards, in addition to matters addressed in Section 1.2.2, the specific objectives, goals and performance criteria (such as an increase in sales, market value, earnings or book value over a base period, the years of service before vesting, the relevant job classification or level of responsibility or other factors) that further define the terms of the performance share award. Each Award shall be evidenced by an Award Agreement signed by the

Corporation and, if required by the Committee, by the Participant. The Award Agreement shall set forth the material terms and conditions of the Award established by the Committee consistent with the specific provisions of this Plan.

\* After giving effect to the Corporation's 2002 reverse split to the Common Stock.

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- 1.6 Award Period. Each Award and all executory rights or obligations under the related Award Agreement shall expire on such date (if any) as shall be determined by the Committee, but in the case of Options or other rights to acquire Common Stock (other than Stock Units credited pursuant to Section 4.1.2 in respect of deferred compensation or the deferred payment of an Award) not later than ten (10) years after the Award Date.
- 1.7 Limitations on Exercise and Vesting of Awards.
  - 1.7.1 Provisions for Exercise. Unless the Committee otherwise expressly provides, no Award shall be exercisable or shall vest until at least one year after the initial Award Date, and once exercisable an Award shall remain exercisable until the expiration or earlier termination of the Award.
  - 1.7.2 Procedure. Any exercisable Award shall be deemed to be exercised when the Secretary of the Corporation receives written notice of such exercise from the Participant, together with any required payment made in accordance with Section 2.2 or 8.4, as the case may be.
  - 1.7.3 Fractional Shares/Minimum Issue. Fractional share interests shall be disregarded, but may be accumulated. The Committee, however, may determine in the case of Eligible Persons that cash, other securities, or other property will be paid or transferred in lieu of any fractional share interests. No fewer than 100 shares may be purchased on exercise of any Award at one time unless the number purchased is the total number at the time available for purchase under the Award.
- 1.8 Acceptance of Notes to Finance Exercise. The Corporation may, with the Committee's approval, accept one or more notes from any Eligible Person in connection with the exercise or receipt of any outstanding Award; provided that any such note shall be subject to the following terms and conditions:
  - (a) The principal of the note shall not exceed the amount required to be paid to the Corporation upon the exercise or receipt of one or more Awards under this Plan and the note shall be delivered directly to the Corporation in consideration of such exercise or receipt.
  - (b) The initial term of the note shall be determined by the Committee; provided that the term of the note, including extensions, shall not exceed a period of five years.
  - (c) The note shall provide for full recourse to the Participant and shall bear interest at a rate determined by the Committee but not less than the interest rate necessary to avoid the imputation of interest under the Code.
  - (d) If the employment of the Participant terminates, the unpaid principal balance of the note shall become due and payable on the date of such termination; provided, however, that if a sale of such shares would cause such Participant to incur liability under Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act, the unpaid balance shall become due and payable on the 10th business day after the first day on which a sale of such shares could have been made without incurring such liability

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assuming for these purposes that there are no other transactions (or deemed transactions in securities of this Corporation) by the Participant subsequent to such termination.

- (e) If required by the Committee or by applicable law, the note shall be secured by a pledge of any shares or rights financed thereby in compliance with applicable law.
- (f) If required by the Committee and consistent with applicable law, the note shall include a right of offset in favor of the Corporation.
- (g) The terms, repayment provisions, and collateral release provisions of the note and the pledge securing the note shall conform with applicable rules and regulations of the Federal Reserve Board as then in effect.
- 1.9 No Transferability; Limited Exception to Transfer Restrictions.
  - 1.9.1 Limit On Exercise and Transfer. Unless otherwise expressly provided in (or pursuant to) this Section 1.9, by applicable law and by the Award Agreement, as the same may be amended, (a) Awards are non-transferable and shall not be subject in any manner to sale, transfer, anticipation, alienation, assignment, pledge, encumbrance or charge; (b) Awards shall be exercised only by the Participant; and (c) amounts payable or shares issuable pursuant to any Award shall be delivered only to (or for the account of) the Participant.
  - 1.9.2 Exceptions. The Committee may permit Awards to be exercised by and paid to certain persons or entities related to the Participant, including but not limited to members of the Participant's immediate family, trusts or other entities controlled by or whose beneficiaries or beneficial owners are the Participant and/or members of the Participant's immediate family, pursuant to such conditions and procedures, including limitations on subsequent transfers, as the Committee may establish. Consistent with Section 6.4, any permitted transfer shall be subject to the condition that the Committee receive evidence satisfactory to it that the transfer (a) is being made for essentially donative, estate and/or tax planning purposes on a gratuitous or donative basis and without consideration (other than nominal consideration or in exchange for an interest in a qualified transferee), and (b) will not compromise the Corporation's ability to register shares issuable under this Plan on SEC Form S-8 under the Securities Act. Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything in Section 1.9.3, Incentive Stock Options and Restricted Stock Awards shall be subject to any and all additional transfer restrictions under the Code to the extent necessary to maintain the intended favorable tax consequences of such Awards.
  - 1.9.3 Further Exceptions to Limits On Transfer. The exercise and transfer restrictions in Section 1.9.1 shall not apply to:
    - (a) transfers to the Corporation,
    - (b) the designation of a beneficiary to receive benefits in the event of the Participant's death or, if the Participant has died, transfers to or exercise

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by the Participant's beneficiary, or, in the absence of a validly designated beneficiary, transfers by will or the laws of descent and distribution,

- (c) subject to any applicable Incentive Stock Option limitations, transfers to a family member (or former family member) pursuant to a domestic relations order if approved or ratified by the Committee,
- (d) if the Participant has suffered a disability, permitted transfers or exercises on behalf of the Participant by his or her legal representative, or
- (e) the authorization by the Committee of "cashless exercise" procedures with third parties who provide financing for the purpose of (or who otherwise facilitate) the exercise of Awards consistent with applicable laws and the express authorization of the Committee.

## 2. OPTIONS

- 2.1 Grants. One or more Options may be granted under this Article 2 to any Eligible Person. Each Option granted shall be designated in the applicable Award Agreement, by the Committee as either an Incentive Stock Option, subject to Section 2.3, or a Non-Qualified Stock Option.
- 2.2 Option Price.
  - 2.2.1 Pricing Limits. The purchase price per share of the Common Stock covered by each Option shall be determined by the Committee at the time of the Award, but in the case of Incentive Stock Options shall not be less than 100% (110% in the case of a Participant described in Section 2.3.4) of the Fair Market Value of the Common Stock on the date of grant and in all cases shall not be less than the par value thereof.
  - 2.2.2 Payment Provisions. The purchase price of any shares purchased on exercise of an Option granted under this Article 2 shall be paid in full at the time of each purchase in one or a combination of the following methods:
    - . in cash or by electronic funds transfer;
    - . by check payable to the order of the Corporation;
    - . if authorized by the Committee or specified in the applicable Award Agreement, by a promissory note of the Participant consistent with the requirements of Section 1.8;
    - . by notice and third party payment in such manner as may be authorized by the Committee; or
    - . by the delivery of shares of Common Stock of the Corporation already owned by the Participant;
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provided, however, that the Committee may in its absolute discretion limit the Participant's ability to exercise an Award by delivering such shares, and provided further that any shares delivered which were initially acquired upon exercise of a stock option must have been owned by the Participant at least six months as of the date of delivery. Shares of Common Stock used to satisfy the exercise price of an Option shall be valued at their Fair Market Value on the date of exercise. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Committee may provide that an Option can be exercised and payment made by delivering a properly executed exercise notice together with irrevocable instructions to a broker to promptly deliver to the Corporation the amount of sale proceeds necessary to pay the exercise price and, unless otherwise prohibited by the Committee or applicable law, any applicable tax withholding under Section 6.5. The Corporation will not be obligated to deliver certificates for any shares unless and until it receives full payment of the exercise price therefor and any related withholding obligations under Section 6.5 and any other conditions to exercise have been satisfied

## 2.3 Limitations on Grant and Terms of Incentive Stock Options.

2.3.1 \$100,000 Limit. To the extent that the aggregate "Fair Market Value" of stock with respect to which incentive stock options first become exercisable by a Participant in any calendar year exceeds \$100,000, taking into account both Common Stock subject to Incentive Stock Options under this Plan and stock subject to incentive stock options under all other plans of the Company or any parent corporation of the Corporation, such options shall be treated as Nonqualified Stock Options. For this purpose, the "Fair Market Value" of the stock subject to options shall be determined as of the date the options were awarded. In reducing the number of options treated as incentive stock options to meet the \$100,000 limit, the most recently granted options shall be reduced first. To the extent a reduction of simultaneously granted options is necessary to meet the \$100,000 limit, the Committee may, in the manner and to the extent permitted by law, designate which shares of Common Stock are to be treated as shares acquired pursuant to the exercise of an Incentive Stock Option.

- 2.3.2 Option Period. Each Option and all rights thereunder shall expire no later than 10 years after the Award Date.
- 2.3.3 Other Code Limits. Incentive Stock Options may only be granted to Eligible Employees of the Corporation or a Subsidiary that satisfies the other eligibility requirements of the Code. There shall be imposed in any Award Agreement relating to Incentive Stock Options such other terms and conditions as from time to time are required in order that the Option be an "incentive stock option" as that term is defined in Section 422 of the Code.

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- 2.3.4 Limits on 10% Holders. No Incentive Stock Option may be granted to any person who, at the time the Option is granted, owns (or is deemed to own under Section 424(d) of the Code) shares of outstanding Common Stock possessing more than 10% of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock of the Corporation, unless the exercise price of such Option is at least 110% of the Fair Market Value of the stock subject to the Option and such Option by its terms is not exercisable after the expiration of five years from the date such Option is granted.
- 2.4 Option Repricing/Cancellation and Regrant/Waiver of Restrictions. Subject to Section 1.4 and Section 6.6 and the specific limitations on Awards contained in this Plan, the Committee from time to time may authorize, generally or in specific cases only, for the benefit of any Eligible Person any adjustment in the exercise or purchase price, the vesting schedule, the number of shares subject to, the restrictions upon or the term of, an Award granted under this Article 2 by cancellation of an outstanding Award and a subsequent regranting of an Award, by amendment, by substitution of an outstanding Award, by waiver or by other legally valid means. Such amendment or other action may result among other changes in an exercise or purchase price which is higher or lower than the exercise or purchase price of the original or prior Award, provide for a greater or lesser number of shares subject to the Award, or provide for a longer or shorter vesting or exercise period.
- 2.5 Effects of Termination of Employment or Service.
  - 2.5.1 Dismissal for Cause. Unless otherwise provided in the Award Agreement and subject to earlier termination pursuant to or as contemplated by Section 1.6 or 6.2, if a Participant's employment by or service to the Company is terminated by the Company for Cause, the Participant's outstanding Options will terminate immediately, whether or not the Options are then vested and/or exercisable.
  - 2.5.2 Voluntary Terminations. Unless otherwise provided in the Award Agreement and subject to earlier termination pursuant to or as contemplated by Section 1.6 or 6.2, if a Participant voluntarily terminates his or her employment by or service to the Company (other than because of his or her death or Total Disability), the Participant's outstanding Options will terminate immediately, whether or not the Options are then vested and/or exercisable.
  - 2.5.3 Layoff or Dismissal. Unless otherwise provided in the Award Agreement and subject to earlier termination pursuant to or as contemplated by Section 1.6 or 6.2, if a Participant is laid off by the Company or his or her employment or service is otherwise terminated by the Company (in each case, other than a termination by the Company for Cause or due to the Participant's death or Total Disability):
    - the Participant will have until the date that is 90 days after the Participant's Severance Date to exercise his or her Option (or portion thereof) to the extent that it was vested and exercisable on the Severance Date;

- the Option, to the extent not vested and exercisable on the Participant's Severance Date, shall terminate on the Severance Date; and
- . the Option, to the extent exercisable for the 90-day period following the Participant's Severance Date and not exercised during such period, shall terminate at the close of business on the last day of the 90-day period.
- 2.5.4 Death or Total Disability. Unless otherwise provided in the Award Agreement and subject to earlier termination pursuant to or as contemplated by Section 1.6 or 6.2, if a Participant's employment by or service to the Company terminates as a result of the Participant's Total Disability or death:
  - the Participant (or his or her Personal Representative or Beneficiary, in the case of the Participant's Total Disability or death, respectively), will have until the date that is 12 months after the Participant's Severance Date to exercise the Participant's Option (or portion thereof) to the extent that it was vested and exercisable on the Severance Date;
  - the Option, to the extent not vested and exercisable on the Participant's Severance Date, shall terminate on the Severance Date; and
  - the Option, to the extent exercisable for the 12-month period following the Participant's Severance Date and not exercised during such period, shall terminate at the close of business on the last day of the 12-month period.
- 2.5.5 Certain SARs. Any SAR granted concurrently or in tandem with an Option shall have the same post-termination provisions and exercisability periods as the Option to which it relates, unless the Committee otherwise provides.
- 2.5.6 Committee Discretion; Determination of Continued Employment or Service. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 2.5, in the event of, or in anticipation of, a termination of employment or service with the Company for any reason, other than discharge for Cause, the Committee may, in its discretion, increase the portion of the Participant's Award available to the Participant, or Participant's Beneficiary or Personal Representative, as the case may be, or, subject to the provisions of Section 1.6, extend the exercisability period, upon such terms as the Committee shall determine and expressly set forth in or by amendment to the Award Agreement. The provisions of this Section 2.5 are subject to Section 6.3.

## 3. STOCK APPRECIATION RIGHTS

3.1 Grants. In its discretion, the Committee may grant to any Eligible Person Stock Appreciation Rights either concurrently with the grant of another Award or in respect of an outstanding Award, in whole or in part, or independently of any other Award. Any Stock Appreciation Right granted in connection with an Incentive Stock Option shall contain such terms as may be required to comply with the provisions of Section 422 of

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the Code and the regulations promulgated thereunder, unless the holder otherwise agrees.

- 3.2 Exercise of Stock Appreciation Rights.
  - 3.2.1 Exercisability. Unless the Award Agreement or the Committee otherwise provides, a Stock Appreciation Right related to another Award shall be exercisable at such time or times, and to the extent, that the related Award shall be exercisable.
  - 3.2.2 Effect on Available Shares. To the extent that a Stock Appreciation Right is exercised, only the actual number of delivered shares of Common Stock shall be charged against
the maximum amount of Common Stock that may be delivered pursuant to Awards under this Plan. The number of shares subject to the Stock Appreciation Right and the related Option of the Participant shall, however, be reduced by the number of underlying shares as to which the exercise related, unless the Award Agreement otherwise provides.

3.2.3 Stand-Alone SARs. A Stock Appreciation Right granted independently of any other Award shall be exercisable pursuant to the terms of the Award Agreement.

## 3.3 Payment.

- 3.3.1 Amount. Unless the Committee otherwise provides, upon exercise of a Stock Appreciation Right and the attendant surrender of an exercisable portion of any related Award, the Participant shall be entitled to receive payment of an amount determined by multiplying:
  - (a) the difference obtained by subtracting the exercise price per share of Common Stock under the related Award (if applicable) or the initial share value specified in the Award from the Fair Market Value of a share of Common Stock on the date of exercise of the Stock Appreciation Right, by
  - (b) the number of shares with respect to which the Stock Appreciation Right shall have been exercised.
- 3.3.2 Form of Payment. The Committee, in its sole discretion, shall determine the form in which payment shall be made of the amount determined under Section 3.3.1 above, either solely in cash, solely in shares of Common Stock (valued at Fair Market Value on the date of exercise of the Stock Appreciation Right), or partly in such shares and partly in cash, provided that the Committee shall have determined that such exercise and payment are consistent with applicable law. If the Committee permits the Participant to elect to receive cash or shares (or a combination thereof) on such exercise, any such election shall be subject to such conditions as the Committee may impose.
- 3.4 Limited Stock Appreciation Rights. The Committee may grant to any Eligible Person Stock Appreciation Rights exercisable only upon or in respect of a change in control or any other specified event ("Limited SARs") and such Limited SARs may relate to or

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operate in tandem or combination with or substitution for Options, other SARs or other Awards (or any combination thereof), and may be payable in cash or shares based on the spread between the base price of the SAR and a price based upon the Fair Market Value of the Shares during a specified period or at a specified time within a specified period before, after or including the date of such event.

4. RESTRICTED STOCK AND STOCK UNIT AWARDS

Subject to any applicable limitations under applicable law and to such rules and procedures as the Committee may establish from time to time:

- 4.1 Grants.
  - 4.1.1 Restricted Stock. The Committee may, in its discretion, grant one or more Restricted Stock Awards to any Eligible Person. Each Restricted Stock Award Agreement shall specify the number of shares of Common Stock to be issued to the Participant, the date of such issuance, the consideration for such shares (but not less than the minimum lawful consideration under applicable state law) by the Participant, the extent (if any) to which and the time (if ever) at which the Participant shall be entitled to dividends, voting and other rights in respect of the shares prior to vesting, and the restrictions (which may be based on performance criteria, passage of time or other factors or any combination thereof) imposed on such shares and the conditions of release or lapse of such restrictions. Such restrictions shall not lapse earlier than one year after the Award Date, except to the extent the Committee may otherwise provide, such as in the case of Awards principally for services already rendered. Stock certificates or book entries evidencing shares of

Restricted Stock pending the lapse of the restrictions ("Restricted Shares") shall bear a legend or notation making appropriate reference to the restrictions imposed hereunder and (if in certificate form) shall be held by the Corporation or by a third party designated by the Committee until the restrictions on such shares shall have lapsed and the shares shall have vested in accordance with the provisions of the Award and Section 1.7. Upon issuance of the Restricted Stock Award, the Participant may be required to provide such further assurance and documents as the Committee may require to enforce the restrictions.

4.1.2 Stock Units. The Committee may, in its discretion, authorize and grant to any Eligible Person a Stock Unit Award or the crediting of Stock Units for services rendered or to be rendered or in lieu of other compensation, consistent with other applicable terms of this Plan, may permit an Eligible Person to irrevocably elect to defer by means of Stock Units or receive in Stock Units all or a portion of any Award hereunder, or may grant Stock Units in lieu of, in exchange for, in respect of, or in addition to any other Compensation or Award under this Plan. The specific terms, conditions, and provisions relating to each Stock Unit grant or election, including the applicable vesting and payout provisions of the Stock Units and the form of payment to be made at or following the vesting thereof, shall be set forth in or pursuant to the applicable agreement or Award and any relevant Company deferred compensation plan, in form substantially as approved by the Committee.

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- 4.1.3 Payouts. The Committee in the applicable Award Agreement or the relevant Company deferred compensation plan may permit the Participant to elect the form and time of payout of vested Stock Units on such conditions or subject to such procedures as the Committee may impose, and may permit Restricted Stock or Stock Unit offsets or other provision for payment of any applicable taxes that may be due on the crediting, vesting or payment in respect of the Stock Units.
- 4.2 Restrictions.
  - 4.2.1 Pre-Vesting Restraints. Except as provided in Section 4.1 and 1.9, Restricted Shares comprising any Restricted Stock Award and rights in respect of Stock Unit Awards may not be sold, assigned, transferred, pledged or otherwise disposed of or encumbered, either voluntarily or involuntarily, until the restrictions on Restricted Shares have lapsed and the shares issuable pursuant to the Stock Unit Award have been issued.
  - 4.2.2 Dividend and Voting Rights. Unless otherwise provided in the applicable Award Agreement, a Participant receiving a Restricted Stock Award shall be entitled to vote such shares but shall not be entitled to dividends on any of the shares until the shares have vested. Such dividends shall be retained in a restricted account until the shares have vested and shall revert to the Corporation if they fail to vest. Stock Unit Awards may include dividend equivalent rights to the extent authorized by the Committee.
  - 4.2.3 Cash Payments. If the Participant shall have paid or received cash (including any payments in respect of dividends) in connection with the Restricted Stock Award or Stock Unit Award, the Award Agreement shall specify the extent (if any) to which such amounts shall be returned (with or without an earnings factor) as to any Restricted Shares or Stock Unit Awards which cease to be eligible for vesting.
- 4.3 Return to the Corporation. Unless the Committee otherwise expressly provides, Restricted Shares or Stock Units that remain subject to conditions to vesting upon restrictions at the time of termination of employment or service or are subject to other conditions to vesting that have not been satisfied by the time specified in the applicable Award Agreement shall not vest and shall be returned to the Corporation or cancelled, as the case may be, unless the Committee otherwise provides in the applicable terms of the Award.

#### 5. PERFORMANCE SHARE AWARDS AND OTHER STOCK AWARDS

5.1 Grants of Performance Share Awards. Subject to Section 6.4, the Committee may, in its discretion, grant Performance Share Awards to Eligible Persons based upon such factors as the Committee shall deem relevant in light of the specific type and terms of the award. An Award Agreement shall specify the maximum number of shares of Common Stock (if any) subject to the Performance Share Award, the consideration (but not less than the minimum lawful consideration) to be paid for any such shares as may be issuable to the Participant, the duration of the Award and the conditions upon which

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delivery of any shares, cash or other property to the Participant shall be based. The amount of cash or shares or other property that may be deliverable pursuant to such Award shall be based upon the degree of attainment over a specified period of not more than 10 years (a "performance cycle") as may be established by the Committee of such measure(s) of the performance of the Company (or any part thereof) or the Participant as may be established by the Committee. The Committee may provide for full or partial credit, prior to completion of such performance cycle or the attainment of the performance achievement specified in the Award, in the event of the Participant's death, Retirement, or Total Disability, a Change in Control Event or in such other circumstances as the Committee may determine.

- 5.2 Grants of Stock Bonuses and Other Awards. Subject to Section 6.4, the Committee may grant a Stock Bonus to any Eligible Person to reward exceptional or special services, contributions or achievements, or issue Common Stock for past services in the ordinary course, the value of which shall be determined by the Committee, in the manner and on such terms and conditions (including any restrictions on such shares) as determined from time to time by the Committee. The number of shares so awarded shall be determined by the Committee. The Award may be granted independently or in lieu of a cash bonus.
- 5.3 Deferred Payments. The Committee may authorize for the benefit of any Eligible Person the deferral of any payment of cash or shares or other property that may become due or of cash otherwise payable under this Plan, and provide for accredited benefits thereon based upon such deferment, at the election or at the request of such Participant, subject to the other terms of this Plan. Such deferral shall be subject to such further conditions, restrictions or requirements as the Committee may impose, subject to any then vested rights of Participants.
- 5.4 Alternative Payments. The Committee may require or allow all or a portion of the Award to be paid or credited in the form of shares of Common Stock, Restricted Shares, Stock Units, an Option or other Award.

#### 6. OTHER PROVISIONS

- 6.1 Rights of Eligible Persons, Participants and Beneficiaries.
  - 6.1.1 Employment Status. Status as an Eligible Person shall not be construed as a commitment that any Award will be made under this Plan to an Eligible Person or to Eligible Persons generally.
  - 6.1.2 No Employment/Service Contract. Nothing contained in this Plan (or in any other documents under this Plan or in any Award) shall confer upon any Eligible Employee or other Participant any right to continue in the employ or other service of the Company, constitute any contract or agreement of employment or other service or affect an employee's status as an employee at will, nor shall interfere in any way with the right of the Company to change a person's compensation or other service, with or without cause. Nothing in this Section 6.1, however, is intended

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to adversely affect any express independent right of such person under a separate employment or service contract

other than an Award Agreement.

6.1.3 Plan Not Funded. Awards payable under this Plan shall be payable in shares or from the general assets of the Corporation, and (except as provided in Section 1.4.3) no special or separate reserve, fund or deposit shall be made to assure payment of such Awards. No Participant, Beneficiary or other person shall have any right, title or interest in any fund or in any specific asset (including shares of Common Stock, except as expressly otherwise provided) of the Company by reason of any Award hereunder. Neither the provisions of this Plan (or of any related documents), nor the creation or adoption of this Plan, nor any action taken pursuant to the provisions of this Plan shall create, or be construed to create, a trust of any kind or a fiduciary relationship between the Company and any Participant, Beneficiary or other person. To the extent that a Participant, Beneficiary or other person acquires a right to receive payment pursuant to any Award hereunder, such right shall be no greater than the right of any unsecured general creditor of the Company.

#### 6.2 Adjustments; Acceleration.

- 6.2.1 Adjustments. Upon or in contemplation of any reclassification, recapitalization, stock split (including a stock split in the form of a stock dividend) or reverse stock split ("stock split"); any merger, combination, consolidation, or other reorganization; any spin-off, split-up, or similar extraordinary dividend distribution ("spin-off") in respect of the Common Stock (whether in the form of securities or property); any exchange of Common Stock or other securities of the Corporation, or any similar, unusual or extraordinary corporate transaction in respect of the Common Stock; or a sale of all or substantially all the assets of the Committee shall, in such manner, to such extent (if any) and at such time as it deems appropriate and equitable in the circumstances:
  - (a) proportionately adjust any or all of (1) the number and type of shares of Common Stock (or other securities) that thereafter may be made the subject of Awards (including the specific maxima and numbers of shares set forth elsewhere in this Plan), (2) the number, amount and type of shares of Common Stock (or other securities or property) subject to any or all outstanding Awards, (3) the grant, purchase, or exercise price of any or all outstanding Awards, (4) the securities, cash or other property deliverable upon exercise of any outstanding Awards, or (5) the performance standards appropriate to any outstanding Awards, or
  - (b) make provision for a cash payment or for the assumption, substitution or exchange of any or all outstanding share-based Awards or the cash, securities or property deliverable to the holder of any or all outstanding share-based Awards, based upon the distribution or consideration payable to holders of the Common Stock upon or in respect of such event.

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The Committee may adopt such valuation methodologies for outstanding Awards as it deems reasonable in the event of a cash or property settlement and, in the case of Options, SARs or similar rights, but without limitation on other methodologies, may base such settlement solely upon the excess if any of the per share amount payable upon or in respect of such event over the exercise or strike price of the Award.

In any of such events, the Committee may take such action prior to such event to the extent that the Committee deems the action necessary to permit the Participant to realize the benefits intended to be conveyed with respect to the underlying shares in the same manner as is or will be available to stockholders generally. In the case of any stock split or reverse stock split, if no action is taken by the Committee, the proportionate adjustments contemplated by clause (a) above shall nevertheless be made.

- 6.2.2 Automatic Acceleration of Awards. Upon a dissolution of the Corporation or other event described in Section 6.2.1 that the Corporation does not survive (or does not survive as a public company in respect of its Common Stock), each then outstanding Option and Stock Appreciation Right shall become fully vested, all shares of Restricted Stock then outstanding shall fully vest free of restrictions, and each Performance Share Award or other Award granted under this Plan that is then outstanding shall become payable to the Award holder.
- 6.2.3 Possible Acceleration of Awards. Without limiting Section 6.2.2, in the event of a Change in Control Event, the Board or the Committee may, in their discretion, provide that each then outstanding Option and Stock Appreciation Right shall become fully vested, all shares of Restricted Stock then outstanding shall fully vest free of restrictions, and each Performance Share Award or other Award granted under this Plan that is then outstanding shall be payable to the Award holder.
- 6.2.4 Early Termination of Awards. Any Award that has been accelerated as required or contemplated by Section 6.2.2 or 6.2.3 (or would have been so accelerated but for Section 6.2.8) shall terminate upon the related event referred to in Section 6.2.2 or 6.2.3, as applicable, subject to any provision that has been expressly made by the Board or the Committee, through a plan of reorganization or otherwise, for the survival, substitution, assumption, exchange or other continuation or settlement of such Award and provided that, in the case of Options and Stock Appreciation Rights, the Award holder shall be given reasonable advance notice of the impending termination and a reasonable opportunity to exercise his or her outstanding Options and Stock Appreciation Rights in accordance with their terms before the termination of such Awards (except that in no case shall more than ten day's notice of accelerated vesting and the impending termination be required and any acceleration may be made contingent upon the actual occurrence of the event).
- 6.2.5 Other Acceleration Rules. Any acceleration of Awards pursuant to this Section 6.2 shall comply with applicable legal requirements and, if necessary to accomplish the purposes of the acceleration or if the circumstances require, may

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be deemed by the Board or the Committee to occur a limited period of time not greater than 30 days before the event. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Board or the Committee may deem an acceleration to occur immediately prior to the applicable event and/or reinstate the original terms of an Award if an event giving rise to an acceleration does not occur. The Committee may override the provisions of Section 6.2.2, 6.2.3, 6.2.4 and/or 6.2.6 by express provision in the Award Agreement and may accord any Eligible Person a right to refuse any acceleration, whether pursuant to the Award Agreement or otherwise, in such circumstances as the Committee may approve.

6.2.6 Termination of Employment in Connection With a Change in Control Event. If, prior to a Change in Control Event, any Participant's employment is terminated by the Company for any reason other than Cause or due to the Participant's death or Total Disability after the announcement of but not more than 90 days before the consummation of such Change in Control Event, then upon (or immediately prior to and subject to) the consummation of the event, any Awards held by the Participant prior to the termination of his or her employment that were unvested and terminated in connection with such termination of employment shall be deemed reinstated and fully vested at such time, but without extension of any other early termination or expiration provisions of the Participant's Award Agreement or of the other provisions of this Plan. Any such reinstated Awards shall remain subject to the other adjustment, termination and settlement provisions of the Award and this Section 6.2 in connection with the subject Change in Control Event or any applicable, subsequent event. If any Participant's

employment is terminated by the Company upon or within one year after a Change in Control Event and the termination is not for Cause or due to the Participant's death or Total Disability, then, subject to the other provisions of this Section 6.2 (including without limitation Sections 6.2.2, 6.2.3, 6.2.4 and 6.2.8), all outstanding Options and other Awards held by the Participant shall be deemed to be fully vested immediately prior to the termination of the Participant's employment, irrespective of the vesting provisions of the Participant's Award Agreement, unless the Award Agreement specifies a different result in the specific case of a Change in Control Event. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in no event shall an Award be reinstated or extended beyond its final expiration date.

- 6.2.7 Possible Rescission of Acceleration. If the vesting of an Award has been accelerated expressly in anticipation of an event or upon stockholder approval of an event and the Committee or the Board later determines that the event will not occur, the Committee may rescind the effect of the acceleration as to any then outstanding and unexercised or otherwise unvested Awards.
- 6.2.8 Golden Parachute Limitation. Notwithstanding anything else contained in this Section 6.2 to the contrary, in no event shall an Award be accelerated under this Plan to an extent or in a manner which would not be fully deductible by the Company for federal income tax purposes because of Section 280G of the Code, nor shall any payment hereunder be accelerated if any portion of such accelerated payment would not be deductible by the Company because of Section 280G of the Code. If a holder would be entitled to benefits or payments

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hereunder and under any other plan or program that would constitute "parachute payments" as defined in Section 280G of the Code, then the holder may by written notice to the Company designate the order in which such parachute payments will be reduced or modified so that the Company is not denied federal income tax deductions for any "parachute payments" because of Section 280G of the Code. Notwithstanding the foregoing, an employment or other agreement with the Participant may expressly provide for benefits in excess of amounts determined by applying the foregoing Section 280G limitations.

- 6.3 Effect of Termination of Service on Awards.
  - 6.3.1 General. The Committee shall establish the effect of a termination of employment or service on the rights and benefits under each Award under this Plan and in so doing may make distinctions based upon, inter alia, the cause of termination and type of Award.
  - 6.3.2 Termination of Consulting or Affiliate Services. If the Participant is not an Eligible Employee or director and provides services as an Other Eligible Person, the Committee shall be the sole judge of whether the Participant continues to render services to the Company, unless a contract or the Award otherwise provides. If in these circumstances the Company notifies the Participant in writing that a termination of services of the Participant for purposes of this Plan has occurred, then (unless the contract or Award otherwise expressly provides), the Participant's termination of services for purposes of Section 2.5, 3, 4.3 or 5 shall be the date which is 10 days after the Company's mailing of the notice or, in the case of a termination for Cause, the date of the mailing of the notice.
  - 6.3.3 Effect on Unvested Awards. Unless otherwise provided in the applicable Award Agreement and subject to the other provisions of this Plan, a Restricted Stock Award, Stock Appreciation Right, Performance Share Award, or Stock Unit Award, to the extent such Award has not vested as of the applicable Severance Date shall terminate on the Severance Date without further payment or benefit of any kind; and any Option theretofore outstanding and not vested shall terminate. Vested Options are subject to the provisions of Section 2.5.

- 6.3.4 Events Not Deemed Terminations of Service. Unless Company policy or the Committee otherwise provides, the employment relationship shall not be considered terminated in the case of (a) sick leave, (b) military leave, or (c) any other leave of absence authorized by the Company or the Committee; provided that unless reemployment upon the expiration of such leave is guaranteed by contract or law, such leave is for a period of not more than 90 days. In the case of any Eligible Employee on an approved leave of absence, continued vesting of the Award while on leave from the employ of the Company may be suspended until the employee returns to service, unless the Committee otherwise provides or applicable law otherwise requires. In no event shall an Award be exercised after the expiration of the term set forth in the Award Agreement.
- 6.3.5 Effect of Change of Subsidiary Status. For purposes of this Plan and any Award, if an entity ceases to be a Subsidiary a termination of employment or

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service shall be deemed to have occurred with respect to each Eligible Person in respect of the Subsidiary who does not continue as an Eligible Person in respect of another entity within the Company.

- 6.4 Compliance with Laws. This Plan, the granting and vesting of Awards under this Plan, the offer, issuance and delivery of shares of Common Stock, the acceptance of promissory notes and/or the payment of money under this Plan or under Awards are subject to compliance with all applicable federal and state laws, rules and regulations (including but not limited to state and federal securities law, federal margin requirements) and to such approvals by any listing, regulatory or governmental authority as may, in the opinion of counsel for the Company, be necessary or advisable in connection therewith. The person acquiring any securities under this Plan will, if requested by the Company as the Committee may deem necessary or desirable to assure compliance with all applicable legal and accounting requirements.
- 6.5 Tax Matters.
  - 6.5.1 Provision for Tax Withholding or Offset. Upon any exercise, vesting, or payment of any Award or upon the disposition of shares of Common Stock acquired pursuant to the exercise of an Incentive Stock Option prior to satisfaction of the holding period requirements of Section 422 of the Code, the Company shall have the right at its option to:
    - (a) require the Participant (or Personal Representative or Beneficiary, as the case may be) to pay or provide for payment of at least the minimum amount of any taxes which the Company may be required to withhold with respect to such Award event or payment; or
    - (b) deduct from any amount payable in cash the minimum amount of any taxes which the Company may be required to withhold with respect to such cash payment.

In any case where a tax is required to be withheld in connection with the delivery of shares of Common Stock under this Plan, the Committee may in its sole discretion (subject to Section 6.4) grant (either at the time of the Award or thereafter) to the Participant the right to elect, pursuant to such rules and subject to such conditions as the Committee may establish, to have the Corporation reduce the number of shares to be delivered by (or otherwise reacquire) the appropriate number of shares, valued in a consistent manner at their Fair Market Value or at the sales price in accordance with authorized procedures for cashless exercises, necessary to satisfy the minimum applicable withholding obligation on exercise, vesting or payment. In no event shall the shares withheld exceed the minimum whole number of shares required for tax withholding under applicable law.

6.5.2 Tax Loans. If so provided in the Award Agreement, the Company may, to the extent permitted by law, authorize a short-term loan of not more than nine (9) months to an Eligible Person in the amount of any taxes that the Company may

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be required to withhold with respect to shares of Common Stock received (or disposed of, as the case may be) pursuant to a transaction described in Section 6.5.1. Such a loan shall be for a term, at a rate of interest and pursuant to such other terms and conditions as the Committee, under applicable law, may establish and such loan need not comply with the other provisions of Section 1.8.

- 6.6 Plan and Award Amendments, Termination and Suspension.
  - 6.6.1 Board Authorization. The Board may, at any time, terminate or, from time to time, amend, modify or suspend this Plan, in whole or in part. No Awards may be granted during any suspension of this Plan or after termination of this Plan, but the Committee shall retain jurisdiction as to Awards then outstanding in accordance with the terms of this Plan.
  - 6.6.2 Stockholder Approval. To the extent then required by applicable law or required under Sections 162, 422 or 424 of the Code to preserve the intended tax consequences of this Plan, or deemed necessary or advisable by the Board, any amendment to this Plan shall be subject to stockholder approval.
  - 6.6.3 Amendments to Awards. Without limiting any other express authority of the Committee under (but subject to) the express limits of this Plan, the Committee by agreement or resolution may waive conditions of or limitations on Awards to Participants that the Committee in the prior exercise of its discretion has imposed, without the consent of a Participant, and (subject to the requirements of Sections 1.2.2 and 6.6.4) may make other changes to the terms and conditions of Awards.
  - 6.6.4 Limitations on Amendments to Plan and Awards. No amendment, suspension or termination of this Plan or change of or affecting any outstanding Award shall, without written consent of the Participant, affect in any manner materially adverse to the Participant any rights or benefits of the Participant or obligations of the Company under any Award granted under this Plan prior to the effective date of such change. Changes contemplated by Section 6.2 shall not be deemed to constitute changes or amendments for purposes of this Section 6.6.
  - 6.6.5 Incentive Stock Option Acceleration. The portion of any Incentive Stock Option accelerated in connection with a Change in Control Event or any other action permitted hereunder shall remain exercisable as an Incentive Stock Option only to the extent the applicable \$100,000 limitation on Incentive Stock Options is not exceeded. To the extent exceeded, the accelerated portion of the Option shall be exercisable as a Nonqualified Stock Option under the Code.
- 6.7 Privileges of Stock Ownership. Except as otherwise expressly authorized by the Committee or this Plan, a Participant shall not be entitled to any privilege of stock ownership as to any shares of Common Stock not actually delivered to and held of record by the Participant. No adjustment will be made for dividends or other rights as a stockholder for which a record date is prior to such date of delivery.

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- 6.8 Effective Date of the Plan. This Plan is effective as of July 13, 2002, the date of approval by the Board (the "Effective Date"). This Plan shall be submitted for and subject to stockholder approval.
- 6.9 Term of the Plan. No Award will be granted under this Plan after the close of business on the day before the 10th anniversary of the Effective Date (the "Termination Date"). Unless otherwise expressly provided in this Plan or in an applicable Award Agreement, any Award granted prior to the Termination Date may

extend beyond such date, and all authority of the Committee with respect to Awards hereunder, including the authority to amend an Award, shall continue during any suspension of this Plan and in respect of Awards outstanding on the Termination Date.

- 6.10 Governing Law/Construction/Severability.
  - 6.10.1 Choice of Law. This Plan, the Awards, all documents evidencing Awards and all other related documents shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware.
  - 6.10.2 Severability. If a court of competent jurisdiction holds any provision invalid and unenforceable, the remaining provisions of this Plan shall continue in effect.
  - 6.10.3 Plan Construction.
    - (a) Rule 16b-3. It is the intent of the Corporation that the Awards and transactions permitted by Awards be interpreted in a manner that, in the case of Participants who are or may be subject to Section 16 of the Exchange Act, satisfies the applicable requirements for exemptions under Rule 16b-3. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Corporation shall have no liability to any Participant for Section 16 consequences of Awards or events under Awards.
    - (b) Section 162(m). It is the further intent of the Company that (to the extent the Company or Awards under this Plan may be or become subject to limitations on deductibility under Section 162(m) of the Code), Options or SARs granted with an exercise or base price not less than Fair Market Value on the date of grant that are granted to or held by a person subject to Section 162(m) of the Code will qualify as performance-based compensation or otherwise be exempt from deductibility limitations under Section 162(m) of the Code, to the extent that the authorization of the Award (or the payment thereof, as the case may be) satisfies any applicable administrative requirements thereof.
- 6.11 Captions. Captions and headings are given to the sections and subsections of this Plan solely as a convenience to facilitate reference. Such headings shall not be deemed in any way material or relevant to the construction or interpretation of this Plan or any provision thereof.
- 6.12 Stock-Based Awards in Substitution for Stock Options or Awards Granted by Other Corporation. Awards may be granted to Eligible Persons under this Plan in substitution for or in connection with an assumption of employee stock options, SARs,

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restricted stock or other stock-based awards granted by other entities to persons who are or who will become Eligible Persons in respect of the Company, in connection with a distribution, merger or other reorganization by or with the granting entity or an affiliated entity, or the acquisition by the Company, directly or indirectly, of all or a substantial part of the stock or assets of the employing entity. The Awards so granted need not comply with other specific terms of this Plan, provided the Awards reflect only adjustments giving effect to the assumption or substitution consistent with the conversion applicable to the Common Stock in the transaction and any change in the issuer of the security. Any shares that are issued and any Awards that are granted by, or become obligations of, the Company, as a result of the assumption by the Company or an affiliate of, or in substitution for, outstanding awards previously granted by an acquired company (or previously granted by a predecessor employer (or direct or indirect parent thereof) in the case of persons that become employed by the Company (or a subsidiary or affiliate) in connection with a business or asset acquisition or similar transaction) shall not be counted against the maximum number of shares available for issuance under this Plan.

6.13 Non-Exclusivity of Plan. Nothing in this Plan shall limit or be deemed to limit the authority of the Board or the Committee to grant awards or authorize any other compensation, with or without reference to the Common Stock, under any other plan or authority.

- No Corporate Action Restriction. The existence of this Plan, the 6.14 Award Agreements and the Awards granted hereunder shall not limit, affect or restrict in any way the right or power of the Board or the stockholders of the Corporation to make or authorize: (a) any adjustment, recapitalization, reorganization or other change in the Corporation's or any Subsidiary's capital structure or its business, (b) any merger, amalgamation, consolidation or change in the ownership of the Corporation or any subsidiary, (c) any issue of bonds, debentures, capital, preferred or prior preference stock ahead of or affecting the Corporation's or any Subsidiary's capital stock or the rights thereof, (d) any dissolution or liquidation of the Corporation or any Subsidiary, (e) any sale or transfer of all or any part of the Corporation or any Subsidiary's assets or business, or (f) any other corporate act or proceeding by the Corporation or any Subsidiary. No participant, beneficiary or any other person shall have any claim under any Award or Award Agreement against any member of the Board or the Committee, or the Corporation or any employees, officers or agents of the Corporation or any Subsidiary, as a result of any such action.
- 6.15 Other Company Benefit and Compensation Programs. Payments and other benefits received by a Participant under an Award made pursuant to this Plan shall not be deemed a part of a Participant's compensation for purposes of the determination of benefits under any other employee welfare or benefit plans or arrangements, if any, provided by the Corporation or any Subsidiary, except where the Committee or the Board expressly otherwise provides or authorizes in writing. Awards under this Plan may be made in addition to, in combination with, as alternatives to or in payment of grants, awards or commitments under any other plans or arrangements of the Company or the Subsidiaries.

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#### 7. DEFINITIONS.

"Award" means an award of any Option, Stock Appreciation Right, Restricted Stock, Stock Bonus, Performance Share Award, dividend equivalent or deferred payment right or other right or security that would constitute a "derivative security" under Rule 16a-1(c) of the Exchange Act, or any combination thereof, whether alternative or cumulative, authorized by and granted under this Plan.

"Award Agreement" means any writing setting forth the terms of an Award that has been authorized by the Committee.

"Award Date" means the date upon which the Committee took the action granting an Award or such later date as the Committee designates as the Award Date at the time of the Award or, in the case of Awards under Article 8, the applicable dates set forth therein.

"Award Period" means the period beginning on an Award Date and ending on the expiration date of such Award.

"Beneficiary" means the person, persons, trust or trusts designated by a Participant or, in the absence of a designation, entitled by will or the laws of descent and distribution, to receive the benefits specified in the Award Agreement and under this Plan in the event of a Participant's death, and shall mean the Participant's executor or administrator if no other Beneficiary is designated and able to act under the circumstances.

"Board" means the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

"Cause" with respect to a Participant means (unless otherwise expressly provided in the applicable Award Agreement or another applicable contract with the Participant) a termination of service based upon a finding by acting in good faith and based on its reasonable belief at the time, that the Participant:

- (a) has been negligent in the discharge of his or her duties to the Company, has refused to perform stated or assigned duties or is incompetent in or (other than by reason of a disability or analogous condition) incapable of performing those duties; or
- (b) has been dishonest or committed or engaged in an act of theft, embezzlement or fraud, a breach of confidentiality, an unauthorized disclosure or use of inside information, customer lists, trade secrets or other confidential information; has breached a fiduciary duty, or willfully and materially violated any other duty, law, rule, regulation or policy of the Company or an affiliate; or has been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor (other than minor traffic violations or similar offenses); or

- has materially breached any of the provisions of any agreement (C) with the Company or an affiliated entity; or
- (d) has engaged in unfair competition with, or otherwise acted intentionally in a manner injurious to the reputation, business or assets of, the Company or an affiliate; has improperly induced a vendor or customer to break or terminate any contract with the Company or an affiliate or induced a principal for whom the Company or an affiliate acts as agent to terminate such agency relationship.

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A termination for Cause shall be deemed to occur (subject to reinstatement upon a contrary final determination by the Committee) on the date on which the Company first delivers written notice to the Participant of a finding of termination for Cause.

"Change in Control Event" means any of the following:

- Approval by the stockholders (or, if no stockholder approval is (a) required, by the Board) of the Corporation of the dissolution or liquidation of the Corporation, other than in the context of a transaction that does not constitute a Change in Control Event under clause (b) below.
- Consummation of a merger, consolidation, or other reorganization, (b) with or into, or the sale of all or substantially all of the Corporation's business and/or assets as an entirety to, one or more entities that are not Subsidiaries (a "Business Combination"), unless (1) as a result of the Business Combination more than 50% of the outstanding securities voting generally in the election of directors of the surviving or resulting entity or a parent thereof (the "Successor Entity") immediately after the reorganization are, or will be, owned, directly or indirectly, in substantially the same proportions by stockholders of the Corporation immediately before the Business Combination; and (2) no person (as defined in clause (c) below, but excluding the Successor Entity or an Excluded Person) beneficially owns, directly or indirectly, more than 30% of the outstanding shares of the combined voting power of the outstanding voting securities of the Successor Entity, after giving effect to the Business Combination, except to the extent that such ownership existed prior to the Business Combination; and (3) at least 50% of the members of the board of directors of the entity resulting from the Business Combination were members of the Board at the time of the execution of the initial agreement or of the action of the Board approving the Business Combination.
- (C) Any "person" (as such term is used in Sections 13(d) and 14(d) of the Exchange Act) other than an Excluded Person becomes the beneficial owner (as defined in Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act), directly or indirectly, of securities of the Corporation representing more than 30% of the combined voting power of the Corporation's then outstanding securities entitled to then vote generally in the election of directors of the Corporation, other than as a result of (1) an acquisition directly from the Company, (2) an acquisition by the Company, or (3) an acquisition by any entity pursuant to a transaction which is expressly excluded under clause (b) above.
- (d) During any period not longer than two consecutive years, individuals who at the beginning of such period constituted the Board cease to constitute at least a majority thereof, unless the election, or the nomination for election by the Corporation's stockholders, of each new Board member was approved by a vote of at least two-thirds of the Board members then still in office who were Board members at the beginning of such period (including for these purposes, new members whose election or nomination was so approved), but excluding, for this purpose, any such individual whose initial assumption of office occurs as a result of an actual or threatened election contest with respect to the election or removal of directors or other actual or threatened solicitation of proxies or consents by or on behalf of a person other than the Board.

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"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to

"Commission" means the Securities and Exchange Commission.

"Committee" means the Board or one or more committees appointed by the Board to administer all or certain aspects of this Plan, each committee to be comprised solely of one or more directors or such number as may be required under applicable law. Each member of a Committee in respect of his or her participation in any decision with respect to an Award intended to satisfy the requirements of Section 162(m) of the Code must satisfy the requirements of "outside director" status within the meaning of Section 162(m) of the Code; provided, however, that the failure to satisfy such requirement shall not affect the validity of the action of any committee otherwise duly authorized and acting in the matter. As to Awards, grants or other transactions that are authorized only by a Committee (and not the Board) and that are intended to be exempt under Rule 16b-3, the requirements of Rule 16b-3(d)(1) with respect to committee action must also be satisfied.

"Common Stock" means the Common Stock of the Corporation and such other securities or property as may become the subject of Awards, or become subject to Awards, pursuant to an adjustment made under Section 6.2 of this Plan.

"Company" means, collectively, the Corporation and its Subsidiaries.

"Corporation" means Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and its successors.

"Eligible Employee" means an officer (whether or not a director) or employee of the Company.

"Eligible Person" means an Eligible Employee, or any Other Eligible Person, as designated by the Committee in its discretion.

"Exchange Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended from time to time.

"Excluded Person" means (a) any person described in and satisfying the conditions of Rule 13d-1(b)(1) under the Exchange Act, (b) any person who is the beneficial owner (as defined in Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act) of more than 20% of the outstanding Shares of Common Stock at the time of adoption of this Plan, (or an affiliate, successor, heir, descendant or related party of or to any such person, (c) the Company, or (d) an employee benefit plan (or related trust) sponsored or maintained by the Company or the Successor Entity.

"Fair Market Value" on any date means (a) if the stock is listed or admitted to trade on a national securities exchange, the closing price of the stock on the Composite Tape, as published in the Western Edition of The Wall Street Journal, of the principal national securities exchange on which the stock is so listed or admitted to trade, on such date, or, if there is no trading of the stock on such date (or if the market has not closed at the applicable time), then the closing price of the stock as quoted on such Composite Tape on the next preceding date on which there was trading in such shares; (b) if the stock is not listed or admitted to trade on a national securities exchange, the last price for the stock on such date, as furnished by the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. ("NASD") through the NASDAQ National Market Reporting System or a similar organization if the NASD is no longer reporting such information; (c) if the stock is not listed or admitted to trade on a national securities exchange and is not reported on the National Market Reporting System, the mean between the bid and asked price for the stock on such date, as furnished by the NASD or a similar organization; or (d) if the stock is not listed or admitted to trade on a national securities exchange, is not reported on the National

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Market Reporting System and if bid and asked prices for the stock are not furnished by the NASD or a similar organization, the value as established by the Committee at such time for purposes of this Plan.

"Incentive Stock Option" means an Option which is intended, as evidenced by its designation, as an incentive stock option within the meaning of Section 422 of the Code, the award of which contains such provisions (including but not limited to the receipt of stockholder approval of this Plan, if the Award is made prior to such approval) and is made under such circumstances and to such persons as may be necessary to comply with that section.

"Nonqualified Stock Option" means an Option that is designated as a Nonqualified Stock Option and shall include any Option intended as an Incentive Stock Option that fails to meet the applicable legal requirements thereof. Any Option granted hereunder that is not designated as an incentive stock option shall be deemed to be designated a nonqualified stock option under this Plan and not an incentive stock option under the Code.

"Non-Employee Director" means a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation who is not an officer or employee of the Company.

"Non-Employee Director Participant" means a Non-Employee Director who holds an outstanding Award under the provisions of Article 8.

"Option" means an option to purchase Common Stock granted under this Plan. The Committee shall designate any Option granted to an Eligible Person as a Nonqualified Stock Option or an Incentive Stock Option.

"Other Eligible Person" means any Non-Employee Director or any individual consultant or advisor who renders or has rendered bona fide services (other than services in connection with the offering or sale of securities of the Company in a capital raising transaction or as a market maker or promoter of the Company's securities) to the Company, and who is selected to participate in this Plan by the Committee. An advisor or consultant may be selected as an Other Eligible Person only if such person's participation in this Plan would not adversely affect (a) the Corporation's eligibility to use Form S-8 to register under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the offering of shares issuable under this Plan by the Company or (b) the Corporation's compliance with any other applicable laws.

"Participant" means an Eligible Person who has been granted an Award under this Plan, including any Non-Employee Director who has received an Award under Article 8 of this Plan.

"Performance Share Award" means an Award of a right to receive shares of Common Stock under Section 5.1, the issuance of which is contingent upon, among other conditions, the attainment of performance objectives specified by the Committee.

"Personal Representative" means the person or persons who, upon the disability or incompetence of a Participant, shall have acquired on behalf of the Participant, by legal proceeding or otherwise, the power to exercise the rights or receive benefits under this Plan and who shall have become the legal representative of the Participant.

"Plan" means this Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc. 2002 Stock Incentive Plan, as it may be amended from time to time.

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"Restricted Shares" or "Restricted Stock" means shares of Common Stock awarded to a Participant under this Plan, subject to payment of such consideration, if any, and such conditions on vesting (which may include, among others, the passage of time, specified performance objectives or other factors) and such transfer and other restrictions as are established in or pursuant to this Plan and the related Award Agreement, for so long as such shares remain unvested under the terms of the applicable Award Agreement.

"Rule 16b-3" means Rule 16b-3 as promulgated by the Commission pursuant to the Exchange Act, as amended from time to time.

"Section 16 Person" means a person subject to Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act.

"Securities  $\mbox{Act"}$  means the Securities  $\mbox{Act}$  of 1933, as amended from time to time.

"Severance Date" with respect to a particular Participant means, unless otherwise provided in the applicable Award Agreement:

- (a) if the Participant is an Eligible Employee and the Participant's employment by the Company terminates (regardless of the reason), the last day that the Participant is actually employed by the Company (unless, immediately following such termination of employment, the Participant is a member of the Board or, by express written agreement with the Company, continues to provide other services to the Company as an Other Eligible Person, in which case the Participant's Severance Date shall not be the date of such termination of employment but shall be determined in accordance with clause (b) or (c) below, as applicable, in connection with the termination of the Participant's other services);
- (b) if the Participant is not an Eligible Employee but an Other Eligible Person by virtue of the fact that he or she is a member of the Board and the Participant ceases to be a member of the Board (regardless of the reason), the last day that the Participant is actually a member of the Board (unless, immediately following such termination, the Participant is an employee of the Company or, by express written agreement with the Company, continues to provide other services to the Company or a Subsidiary as an Other Eligible Person, in which case the Participant's Severance Date shall not be the date of such termination but shall

be determined in accordance with clause (a) above or (c) below, as applicable, in connection with the termination of the Participant's employment or other services);

(c) if the Participant is not an Eligible Employee but an Other Eligible Person (other than by virtue of being a Board member) and the Participant ceases to provide services to the Company (as determined in accordance with Section 6.3) (regardless of the reason), the last day that the Participant actually provides services to the Company as an Other Eligible Person (unless, immediately following such termination, the Participant is an employee of the Company or a member of the Board, in which case the Participant's Severance Date shall not be the date of such termination of services but shall be determined in accordance with clause (a) or (c) above, as applicable, in connection with the termination of the Participant's employment or membership on the Board).

"Stock Appreciation Right" means a right authorized under this Plan to receive a number of shares of Common Stock or an amount of cash, or a combination of shares and cash, the aggregate

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amount or value of which is determined by reference to a change in the Fair Market Value of the Common Stock.

"Stock Bonus" means an Award of shares of Common Stock granted under this Plan for no consideration other than past services and without restriction other than such transfer or other restrictions as the Committee may deem advisable to assure compliance with law.

"Stock Unit" means a bookkeeping entry which serves as a unit of measurement relative to a share of Common Stock for purposes of determining the payment, in Common Stock or cash, of an Award, including a deferred benefit or right under this Plan. Stock Units are not outstanding shares and do not entitle a Participant to any dividend, voting or other rights in respect of any Common Stock represented thereby or acquirable thereunder. Stock Units, may, however, by express provision in the applicable Award Agreement, entitle a Participant to dividend equivalent rights, as defined by the Committee.

"Subsidiary" means any corporation or other entity a majority of whose outstanding voting stock or voting power is beneficially owned directly or indirectly by the Corporation.

"Total Disability" means a "permanent and total disability" within the meaning of Section 22(e)(3) of the Code and such other disabilities, infirmities, afflictions or conditions as the Committee by rule may include.

- 8. NON-EMPLOYEE DIRECTOR OPTIONS
  - 8.1 Participation. Awards under this Article 8 shall be made only to Non-Employee Directors and shall be evidenced by Award Agreements substantially in the form of Exhibit A hereto.
  - 8.2 Annual Option Grants.
    - 8.2.1 Time of Initial Award. After approval of this Plan by the stockholders of the Corporation, if any person who is not then an officer or employee of the Company shall become a director of the Corporation, there shall be granted automatically to such person (without any action by the Board or Committee) a Non-qualified Stock Option (the Award Date of which shall be the date such person takes office) to purchase 5,000\* shares of Common Stock.
    - 8.2.2 Subsequent Annual Awards. Immediately following the annual meeting of the Corporation's stockholders in each year during the term of this Plan commencing in 2003, there shall be granted automatically (without any action by the Committee or the Board) a Nonqualified Stock Option (the Award Date of which shall be such date) to each Non-Employee Director then continuing in office to purchase 1,000\* shares of Common Stock.
    - 8.2.3 Maximum Number of Shares. Annual grants that would otherwise exceed the maximum number of shares under Section 1.4.1 shall be prorated within such limitation. A Non-Employee Director shall not receive more than one Nonqualified Stock Option under this Section 8.2 in any calendar year.

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- 8.3 Option Price. The purchase price per share of the Common Stock covered by each Option granted pursuant to Section 8.2 hereof shall be 100 percent of the Fair Market Value of the Common Stock on the Award Date. The exercise price of any Option granted under this Article 8 shall be paid in full at the time of each purchase in cash or by check or in shares of Common Stock valued at their Fair Market Value on the date of exercise of the Option, or partly in such shares and partly in cash, provided that any such shares used in payment shall have been owned by the Participant at least six months prior to the date of exercise.
- 8.4 Option Period and Exercisability. Each Option granted under this Article 8 and all rights or obligations thereunder shall expire ten years after the Award Date and shall be subject to earlier termination as provided below. Subject to Sections 8.5, 8.6 and 8.7, each Option granted under Section 8.2.1 shall become exercisable as to 50% of the total number of shares subject thereto on each of the following dates: (a) the earlier of the first anniversary of Award Date or the first annual meeting of the Corporation's stockholders that occurs more than ten months after the Award Date, and (b) the earlier of the second anniversary of the Award Date or the first annual meeting of the Corporation's stockholders that occurs more than twenty-two months after the Award Date. Subject to Sections 8.5, 8.6 and 8.7, each Option granted under Section 8.2.2 shall become fully (100%) exercisable on the earlier of the first anniversary of the Award Date or the first annual meeting of the Corporation's stockholders that occurs more than ten months after the Award Date.
- 8.5 Termination of Directorship. If a Non-Employee Director's services as a member of the Board of Directors terminate by reason of death or Disability, an Option granted pursuant to this Article 8 held by such Participant shall immediately become and shall remain exercisable for one year after the date of such termination or until the expiration of the stated term of such Option, whichever first occurs. If a Non-Employee Director's services as a member of the Board of Directors terminate for any other reason, any portion of an Option granted pursuant to this Article 8 which is not then exercisable shall terminate and any portion of such Option which is then exercisable may be exercised for three months after the date of such termination or until the expiration of the stated term, whichever first occurs.
- 8.6 Adjustments. Options granted under this Article 8 shall be subject to adjustment as provided in Section 6.2, but only to the extent that such adjustment is consistent with adjustments to Options held by persons other than executive officers or directors of the Corporation.
- 8.7 Acceleration Upon a Change in Control Event. Upon the occurrence of a Change in Control Event, each Option granted under Section 8.2 hereof shall become immediately exercisable in full. Each such Option shall be subject to adjustment and termination pursuant to Section 6.2 in connection with such event.

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EXHIBIT A

RED ROBIN GOURMET BURGERS, INC. 2002 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION AGREEMENT

THIS DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION AGREEMENT (this "Option Agreement") dated by and between RED ROBIN GOURMET BURGERS, INC., a Delaware corporation (the "Corporation"), and \_\_\_\_\_\_ (the "Director") evidences the nonqualified stock option (the "Option") granted by the Corporation to the Director pursuant to Article 8 of the Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc. 2002 Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan") as to the number of shares of the Corporation's Common Stock first set forth below.

Number of Shares of Common Stock:/1/

Exercise Price per Share:/2/ \$

Award Date:/1/ \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date:/2/ \_\_\_\_

The Option is not and shall not be deemed to be an incentive stock option within the meaning of Section 422 of the Code. Capitalized terms are defined in the Plan if not defined herein.

### 1. Vesting; Limits on Exercise.

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The Option cannot be exercised until it vests and becomes exercisable. [For options granted pursuant to Section 8.2.1 of the Plan: Subject to Sections 8.5, 8.6 and 8.7 of the Plan, the Option shall become exercisable as to 50% of the total number of shares of Common Stock subject to the Option on each of the following dates: (a) the earlier of the first anniversary of Award Date or the first annual meeting of the Corporation's stockholders that occurs more than ten months after the Award Date, and (b) the earlier of the second anniversary of the Award Date or the first annual meeting of the Corporation's stockholders that occurs more than twenty-two months after the Award Date.] [For options granted pursuant to Section 8.2.2 of the Plan: Subject to Sections 8.5, 8.6 and 8.7 of the Plan, the Option shall become exercisable as to 100% of the total number of shares of Common Stock subject to the Option on the earlier of the first anniversary of the Award Date or the first anniversary of the Award Date or the first anniversary of the Award Date.]

Cumulative Exercisability. To the extent that the Option is vested and exercisable, the Director has the right to exercise the Option (to the extent not previously exercised), and such right shall continue, until the expiration or earlier termination of the Option.

/1/ Subject to adjustment under Section 8.6 of the Plan. /2/ Subject to early termination under Section 6.2 or 8.5 of the Plan.

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- . No Fractional Shares. Fractional share interests shall be disregarded, but may be cumulated.
- . Minimum Exercise. No fewer than 100/1/ shares of Common Stock may be purchased at any one time, unless the number purchased is the total number at the time exercisable under the Option.
- 2. Service; Continuance of Service Required; No Service Commitment.

The Director agrees to serve as a member of the Board in accordance with the Corporation's Certificate of Incorporation, bylaws, and applicable law. The vesting schedule requires continued service through each applicable vesting date as a condition to the vesting of the applicable installment of the Option and the rights and benefits under this Option Agreement. Partial service, even if substantial, during any vesting period will not entitle the Director to any proportionate vesting or avoid or mitigate a termination of rights and benefits upon or following a termination of services as provided in Section 4 below or under the Plan. Nothing contained in this Option Agreement or the Plan constitutes a continued service commitment by the Company.

3. Method of Exercise of Option.

The Option shall be exercisable by the delivery to the Secretary of the Corporation of a written notice stating the number of shares of Common Stock to be purchased pursuant to the Option and accompanied by:

- delivery of an executed Exercise Agreement in substantially the form attached hereto as Appendix I or such other form as from time to time may be required by the Committee (the "Exercise Agreement");
- payment in full for the Exercise Price of the shares to be purchased in the manner specified in Section 8.3 of the Plan; and
- . any written statements or agreements required pursuant to Section 6.4 of the Plan.
- 4. Early Termination of Option.

The Option, to the extent not previously exercised, and all other rights hereunder, whether vested and exercisable or not, shall terminate and become null and void prior to the Expiration Date in the event of:

- the Director's termination of services as provided in Section 8.5 of the Plan, or
- the termination of the Option pursuant to Section 6.2 and/or 8.7 of the Plan.

#### 5. Non-Transferability.

The Option and any other rights of the Director under this Option Agreement or the Plan are nontransferable and exercisable only by the Director, except as set forth in Section 1.9 of the Plan.

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## 6. Notices.

Any notice to be given under the terms of this Option Agreement or the Exercise Agreement shall be in writing and addressed to the Corporation at its principal office to the attention of the Secretary, and to the Director at the address given beneath the Director's signature hereto, or at such other address as either party may hereafter designate in writing to the other. Any such notice shall be given only when received, but if the Director is no longer a member of the Board, shall be deemed to have been duly given by the Corporation when enclosed in a properly sealed envelope addressed as aforesaid, registered or certified, and deposited (postage and registry or certification fee prepaid) in a post office or branch post office regularly maintained by the United States Government.

#### 7. Plan.

The Option and all rights of the Director under this Option Agreement are subject to, and the Director agrees to be bound by, all of the terms and conditions of the Plan, incorporated herein by this reference. In the event of a conflict or inconsistency between the terms and conditions of this Option Agreement and of the Plan, the terms and conditions of the Plan shall govern. The Director acknowledges receipt of a copy of the Plan and agrees to be bound by the terms thereof. The Director acknowledges reading and understanding the Plan. Unless otherwise expressly provided in other sections of this Option Agreement, provisions of the Plan that confer discretionary authority on the Board or the Committee do not and shall not be deemed to create any rights in the Director unless such rights are expressly set forth herein or are otherwise in the sole discretion of the Board or the Committee so conferred by appropriate action of the Board or the Committee under the Plan after the date hereof.

## 8. Entire Agreement.

This Option Agreement (together with the form of Exercise Agreement attached hereto) and the Plan together constitute the entire agreement and supersede all prior understandings and agreements, written or oral, of the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof. The Plan, this Option Agreement and the Exercise Agreement may be amended pursuant to Section 6.6 of the Plan. Such amendment must be in writing and signed by the Corporation. The Corporation may, however, unilaterally waive any provision hereof or of the Exercise Agreement in writing to the extent such waiver does not adversely affect the interests of the Director hereunder, but no such waiver shall operate as or be construed to be a subsequent waiver of the same provision or a waiver of any other provision hereof.

#### 9. Governing Law.

This Option Agreement shall be governed by and construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware without regard to conflict of law principles thereunder.

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"DIRECTOR"	RED ROBIN GOURMET BURGERS, INC. a Delaware corporation
Signature	
	By:
Print Name	Print Name:
	Title:
Address	

City, State, Zip Code

Agreement, the undersigned spouse of the Director agrees to be bound by all of the terms and provisions hereof and of the Plan.

Signature of Spouse

Date

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EXHIBIT A

APPENDIX I

RED ROBIN GOURMET BURGERS, INC. 2002 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN OPTION EXERCISE AGREEMENT

The undersigned (the "Purchaser") hereby irrevocably elects to exercise his/her right, evidenced by that certain Director Stock Option Agreement dated as of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (the "Option Agreement") under the Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc. 2002 Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan"), as follows:

- such purchase shall be at the price of  $\qquad$  per share, for an aggregate amount of  $\qquad$  .

Capitalized terms are defined in the Plan if not defined herein.

Delivery of Share Certificate. The Purchaser requests that a certificate representing the Shares be registered to Purchaser and delivered to:\_\_\_\_\_

Plan and Option Agreement. The Purchaser acknowledges that all of his/her rights are subject to, and the Purchaser agrees to be bound by, all of the terms and conditions of the Plan and the Option Agreement, both of which are incorporated herein by this reference. If a conflict or inconsistency between the terms and conditions of this Exercise Agreement and of the Plan or the Option Agreement shall arise, the terms and conditions of the Plan and/or the Option Agreement shall govern. The Purchaser acknowledges receipt of a copy of all documents referenced herein and the current Plan Prospectus and acknowledges reading and understanding these documents and having an opportunity to ask any questions that he/she may have had about them.

"PURCHASER"	ACCEPTED BY:
Signature	RED ROBIN GOURMET BURGERS, INC. a Delaware corporation
Print Name	Ву:
	Print Name:
Address	Title:
City, State, Zip Code	(To be completed by the corporation after the price, value (if applicable), and receipt of funds is verified.)

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### RED ROBIN GOURMET BURGERS, INC. EMPLOYEE STOCK PURCHASE PLAN

The following constitute the provisions of the Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the "Plan").

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Plan is to assist Eligible Employees in acquiring a

stock ownership interest in the Corporation, at a favorable price and upon favorable terms, pursuant to a plan which is intended to qualify as an "employee stock purchase plan" under Section 423 of the Code. This Plan is also intended to encourage Eligible Employees to remain in the employ of the Corporation (or a Subsidiary which may be designated by the Committee as "Participating Subsidiary") and to provide them with an additional incentive to advance the best interests of the Corporation.

#### 2. DEFINITIONS

Capitalized terms used herein which are not otherwise defined shall have the following meanings.

"Account" means the bookkeeping account maintained by the Corporation, or by a recordkeeper on behalf of the Corporation, for a Participant pursuant to Section 7(a).

"Board" means the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time.

"Committee" means the committee appointed by the Board to administer this Plan pursuant to Section 12.

"Common Stock" means the Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share, of the Corporation, and such other securities or property as may become the subject of Options pursuant to an adjustment made under Section 17.

"Company" means, collectively, the Corporation, its Parent and its Subsidiaries (if any).

"Compensation" means an Eligible Employee's regular gross pay for a 40-hour week. Compensation includes any amounts contributed as salary reduction contributions to a plan qualifying under Section 401(k), 125 or 129 of the Code. Any other form of remuneration is excluded from Compensation, including (but not limited to) the following: overtime payments, commissions, prizes, awards, relocation or housing allowances, stock option exercises, stock appreciation rights, restricted stock exercises, performance awards, auto allowances, tuition reimbursement and other forms of imputed income, bonuses, incentive

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compensation, special payments, fees and allowances. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Compensation shall not include any amounts deferred under or paid from any nonqualified deferred compensation plan maintained by the Company.

"Contributions" means all bookkeeping amounts credited to the Account of a Participant pursuant to Section 7(a).

"Corporation" means Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and its successors.

"Effective Date" means July 13, 2002, the date this Plan was adopted by the Board.

"Eligible Employee" means any employee of the Corporation, or of any Subsidiary which has been designated in writing by the Committee as a "Participating Subsidiary" (including any Subsidiaries which have become such after the date that this Plan is approved by the stockholders of the Corporation). Notwithstanding the foregoing, "Eligible Employee" shall not include any employee:

(a) who has been employed by the Corporation or a Subsidiary for less than one year; or

(b) whose customary employment is for 20 hours or less per week.

"Exchange Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended from time to time.

"Exercise Date" means, with respect to an Offering Period, the last day of that Offering Period.

"Fair Market Value" on any date means:

(a) if the Common Stock is listed or admitted to trade on a national securities exchange, the closing price of a Share on the Composite Tape, as published in The Wall Street Journal, of the principal national securities exchange on which such stock is so listed or admitted to trade, on such date, or, if there is no trading of the Common Stock on such date, then the closing price of a Share as quoted on such Composite Tape on the next preceding date on which there was trading in the Shares;

(b) if the Common Stock is not listed or admitted to trade on a national securities exchange, the last/closing price for a Share on such date, as furnished by the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. ("NASD") through the NASDAQ National Market Reporting System or a similar organization if the NASD is no longer reporting such information;

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- (c) if the Common Stock is not listed or admitted to trade on a national securities exchange and is not reported on the National Market Reporting System, the mean between the bid and asked price for a Share on such date, as furnished by the NASD or a similar organization; or
- (d) if the Common Stock is not listed or admitted to trade on a national securities exchange, is not reported on the National Market Reporting System and if bid and asked prices for the Common Stock are not furnished by the NASD or a similar organization, the value as established by the Committee at such time for purposes of this Plan.

"Grant Date" means the first day of each Offering Period, as determined by the Committee and announced to potential Eligible Employees.

"Offering Period" means the six-consecutive month period commencing on each Grant Date; provided, however, that the Committee may declare, as it deems appropriate and in advance of the applicable Offering Period, a shorter (not to be less than three months) Offering Period or a longer (not to exceed 27 months) Offering Period; provided further that the Grant Date for an Offering Period may not occur on or before the Exercise Date for the immediately preceding Offering Period.

"Option" means the stock option to acquire Shares granted to a Participant pursuant to Section 8.

"Option Price" means the per share exercise price of an Option as determined in accordance with Section 8(b).

"Parent" means any corporation (other than the Corporation) in an unbroken chain of corporations ending with the Corporation in which each corporation (other than the Corporation) owns stock possessing 50% or more of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock in one or more of the other corporations in the chain.

"Participant" means an Eligible Employee who has elected to participate in this Plan and who has filed a valid and effective Subscription Agreement to make Contributions pursuant to Section 6.

"Plan" means this Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan, as amended from time to time.

"Rule 16b-3" means Rule 16b-3 as promulgated by the Commission under Section 16, as amended from time to time.

"Share" means a share of Common Stock.

"Subscription Agreement" means the written agreement filed by an Eligible Employee with the Corporation pursuant to Section 6 to participate in this Plan.

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"Subsidiary" means any corporation (other than the Corporation) in an unbroken chain of corporations (beginning with the Corporation) in which each corporation (other than the last corporation) owns stock possessing 50% or more of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock in one or more of the other corporations in the chain.

## 3. ELIGIBILITY

Any person employed as an Eligible Employee as of a Grant Date shall be eligible to participate in this Plan during the Offering Period in which such Grant Date occurs, subject to the Eligible Employee satisfying the requirements of Section 6.

- 4. STOCK SUBJECT TO THIS PLAN; SHARE LIMITATIONS
  - (a) Subject to the provisions of Section 17, the capital stock that may be delivered under this Plan will be shares of the Corporation's authorized but unissued Common Stock and any of its shares of Common Stock held as treasury shares. The maximum number of Shares that may be delivered pursuant to Options granted under this Plan is 300,000\* Shares, subject to adjustments pursuant to Section 17 (the "Plan Limit").

In the event that all of the Shares made available under this Plan are subscribed prior to the expiration of this Plan, this Plan shall terminate at the end of that Offering Period and the Shares available shall be allocated for purchase by Participants in that Offering Period on a pro-rata basis determined with respect to Participants' Account balances.

- (b) The maximum number of Shares that any one individual may acquire upon exercise of his or her Option with respect to any one Offering Period is 414\*, subject to adjustments pursuant to Section 17 (the "Individual Limit"); provided, however, that the Committee may amend such Individual Limit, effective no earlier than the first Offering Period commencing after the adoption of such amendment, without stockholder approval. The Individual Limit shall be proportionately adjusted for any Offering Period of less than six months, and may, at the discretion of the Committee, be proportionately increased for any Offering Period of greater than six months.
- 5. OFFERING PERIODS

During the term of this Plan, the Corporation will offer Options to purchase Shares in each Offering Period to all Participants in that Offering Period. Unless otherwise specified by the Committee in advance of the Offering Period, an Offering Period that commences on or about July 1 will end the following December 31 and an Offering Period that commences on or about January 1 will end the following June 30. Each Option shall become effective on the Grant Date. The term of each Option shall be the duration of the related Offering Period and shall end on the Exercise Date. The first

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Offering Period shall commence as of a date determined by the Board or Committee, but no earlier than the Effective Date. Offering Periods shall continue until this Plan is terminated in accordance with Section 18 or 19, or, if earlier, until no Shares remain available for Options pursuant to Section 4.

#### 6. PARTICIPATION

- (a) An Eligible Employee may become a participant in this Plan by completing a Subscription Agreement on a form approved by and in a manner prescribed by the Committee (or its delegate). To become effective, a Subscription Agreement must be signed by the Eligible Person and filed with the Corporation at the time specified by the Committee, but in all cases prior to the start of the Offering Period with respect to which it is to become effective, and must set forth a whole percentage (or, if the Committee so provides, a stated amount) of the Eligible Employee's Compensation to be credited to the Participant's Account as Contributions each pay period.
- (b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, a Participant's Contribution election shall be subject to the following limitations:

(i) the 5% ownership and the \$25,000 annual purchase limitations set forth in Section 8(c);

(ii) a Participant may not elect to contribute more than fifteen percent (15%) of his or her Compensation each pay period as Plan Contributions;

(iii) a Participant may not Contribute more than 12,000 to the Plan in any one calendar year; and

(iv) such other limits, rules, or procedures as the Committee may prescribe.

(c) Subscription Agreements shall contain the Eligible Employee's authorization and consent to the Corporation's withholding from his or her Compensation the amount of his or her Contributions. An Eligible

<sup>\*</sup> After giving effect to the Corporation's 2002 reverse split to the Common Stock.

Employee's Subscription Agreement, and his or her participation election and withholding consent thereon, shall remain valid for all Offering Periods until (i) the Eligible Employee's participation terminates pursuant to the terms hereof, (ii) the Eligible Employee files a new Subscription Agreement that becomes effective, or (iii) the Committee requires that a new Subscription Agreement be executed and filed with the Corporation.

#### 7. METHOD OF PAYMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS

(a) The Corporation shall maintain on its books, or cause to be maintained by a recordkeeper, an Account in the name of each Participant. The percentage of Compensation elected to be applied as Contributions by a Participant shall be

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deducted from such Participant's Compensation on each payday during the period for payroll deductions set forth below and such payroll deductions shall be credited to that Participant's Account as soon as administratively practicable after such date. A Participant may not make any additional payments to his or her Account. A Participant's Account shall be reduced by any amounts used to pay the Option Price of Shares acquired, or by any other amounts distributed pursuant to the terms hereof.

- (b) Subject to such other rules as the Committee may adopt, payroll deductions with respect to an Offering Period shall commence as of the first pay date which coincides with or immediately follows the applicable Grant Date and shall end on the last pay date which coincides with or immediately precedes the applicable Exercise Date, unless sooner terminated by the Participant as provided in this Section 7 or until his or her participation terminates pursuant to Section 11.
- (c) A Participant may terminate his or her Contributions during an Offering Period (and receive a distribution of the balance of his or her Account in accordance with Section 11) by completing and filing with the Corporation, in such form and on such terms as the Committee (or its delegate) may prescribe, a written withdrawal form which shall be signed by the Participant. Such termination shall be effective as soon as administratively practicable after its receipt by the Corporation. A withdrawal election pursuant to this Section 7(c) with respect to an Offering Period shall only be effective, however, if it is received by the Corporation prior to the Exercise Date of that Offering Period (or such earlier deadline that the Committee may reasonably require to process the withdrawal prior to the applicable Exercise Date). Partial withdrawals of Accounts, and other modifications or suspensions of Subscription Agreements, except as provided in Section 7(e) or 7(f), are not permitted.
- (d) During leaves of absence approved by the Corporation and meeting the requirements of Regulation Section 1.421-7 (h) (2) under the Code, a Participant may continue participation in this Plan by cash payments to the Corporation on his normal paydays equal to the reduction in his Plan Contributions caused by his leave.
- (e) A Participant may discontinue, increase, or decrease the level of his or her Contributions (within Plan limits) by completing and filing with the Corporation, on such terms as the Committee (or its delegate) may prescribe, a new Subscription Agreement which indicates such election. Subject to any other timing requirements that the Committee may impose, an election pursuant to this Section 7(e) shall be effective with the first Offering Period that commences after the Corporation's receipt of such election.
- (f) A Participant may discontinue (but not increase or otherwise decrease) the level of his or her Contributions, by filing with the Corporation, on such terms as the Committee (or its delegate) may prescribe, a new Subscription Agreement that indicates such election. Unless otherwise provided by the Committee, an election

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pursuant to this Section 7(f) shall be effective no earlier than the first payroll period that starts after the Corporation's receipt of such election.

- 8. GRANT OF OPTION
  - (a) On each Grant Date, each Eligible Employee who is a participant during that Offering Period shall be granted an Option to purchase a number of Shares. The Option shall be exercised on the Exercise Date. The

number of Shares subject to the Option shall be determined by dividing the Participant's Account balance as of the applicable Exercise Date by the Option Price, subject to the maximum determined pursuant to Section 4(b).

- (b) The Option Price per Share of the Shares subject to an Option for an Offering Period shall be the lesser of: (i) 85% of the Fair Market Value of a Share on the applicable Grant Date; or (ii) 85% of the Fair Market Value of a Share on the applicable Exercise Date.
- (c) Notwithstanding anything else contained herein, a person who is otherwise an Eligible Employee shall not be granted any Option (or any Option granted shall be subject to compliance with the following limitations) or other right to purchase Shares under this Plan to the extent:

(i) it would, if exercised, cause the person to own "stock"
(as such term is defined for purposes of Section 423(b)(3) of the Code) possessing 5% or more of the total combined voting power or value of all classes of stock of the Corporation, or of any Parent, or of any Subsidiary; or

(ii) such Option causes such individual to have rights to purchase stock under this Plan and any other plan of the Corporation, any Parent, or any Subsidiary which is qualified under Section 423 of the Code which accrue at a rate which exceeds \$25,000 of the fair market value of the stock of the Corporation, of any Parent, or of any Subsidiary (determined at the time the right to purchase such Stock is granted, before giving effect to any discounted purchase price under any such plan) for each calendar year in which such right is outstanding at any time.

For purposes of the foregoing, a right to purchase stock accrues when it first become exercisable during the calendar year. In determining whether the stock ownership of an Eligible Employee equals or exceeds the 5% limit set forth above, the rules of Section 424(d) of the Code (relating to attribution of stock ownership) shall apply, and stock which the Eligible Employee may purchase under outstanding options shall be treated as stock owned by the Eligible Employee.

#### 9. EXERCISE OF OPTION

Unless a Participant's Plan participation is terminated as provided in Section 11, his or her Option for the purchase of Shares shall be exercised automatically on the Exercise

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Date for that Offering Period, without any further action on the Participant's part, and the maximum number of whole Shares subject to such Option (subject to the Individual Limit set forth in Section 4(b) and the limitations contained in Section 8(c)) shall be purchased at the Option Price with the balance of such Participant's Account.

If any amount which is not sufficient to purchase a whole Share remains in a Participant's Account after the exercise of his or her Option on the Exercise Date: (i) such amount shall be credited to such Participant's Account for the next Offering Period, if he or she is then a Participant; or (ii) if such Participant is not a Participant in the next Offering Period, or if the Committee so elects, such amount shall be refunded to such Participant as soon as administratively practicable after such date. If the Share limit of Section 4(a) is reached, any amount that remains in a Participant's Account after the exercise of his or her Option on the Exercise Date to purchase the number of Shares that he or she is allocated shall be refunded to the Participant as soon as administratively practicable after such date.

If any amount which exceeds the Individual Limit set forth in Section 4(b) or one of the limitations set forth in Section 8(c) remains in a Participant's Account after the exercise of his or her Option on the Exercise Date, such amount shall be refunded to the Participant as soon as administratively practicable after such date.

#### 10. DELIVERY

As soon as administratively practicable after the Exercise Date, the Corporation shall deliver to each Participant a certificate representing the Shares purchased upon exercise of his or her Option. The Corporation may make available an alternative arrangement for delivery of Shares to a recordkeeping service. The Committee (or its delegate), in its discretion, may either require or permit Participants to elect that such certificates representing the Shares purchased or to be purchased under the Plan be delivered to such recordkeeping service. In the event the Corporation is required to obtain from any commission or agency authority to issue any such certificate, the Corporation will seek to obtain such authority. If the Corporation is unable to obtain from any such commission or agency authority which counsel for the Corporation deems necessary for the lawful issuance of any such certificate, or if for any other reason the Corporation can not issue or deliver Shares and satisfy Section 21, the Corporation shall be relieved from liability to any Participant except that the Corporation shall return to each Participant the amount of the balance credited to his or her Account.

- 11. TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT; CHANGE IN ELIGIBLE STATUS
  - (a) Except as provided in the next paragraph, if a Participant ceases to be an Eligible Employee for any reason, or if the Participant elects to terminate Contributions pursuant to Section 7(c), at any time prior to the last day of an Offering Period in which he or she participates, such Participant's Account shall be paid to him or her or in cash (or, in the event of the Participant's death, to the person or persons entitled thereto under Section 13 in cash), and such Participant's Option and participation in the Plan shall be automatically terminated.

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If a Participant (i) ceases to be an Eligible Employee during an Offering Period but remains an employee of the Company through the Exercise Date, or (ii) during an Offering Period commences a sick leave, military leave, or other leave of absence approved by the Company, and the leave meets the requirements of Treasury Regulation Section 1.421-7(h)(2) and the Participant is an employee of the Company or on such leave as of the applicable Exercise Date, such Participant's Contributions shall cease (subject to Section 7(d)), and the Contributions previously credited to the Participant's Account for that Offering Period shall be used to exercise the Participant's Option as of the applicable Exercise Date in accordance with Section 9 (unless the Participant makes a timely election to terminate Contributions in accordance with Section 7(c), in which case such Participant's Account shall be paid to him or her in cash in accordance with the foregoing paragraph).

- (b) A Participant's termination from Plan participation precludes the Participant from again participating in this Plan during that Offering Period. However, such termination shall not have any effect upon his or her ability to participate in any succeeding Offering Period, provided that the applicable eligibility and participation requirements are again then met. A Participant's termination from Plan participation shall be deemed to be a revocation of that Participant's Subscription Agreement and such Participant must file a new Subscription Agreement to resume Plan participation in any succeeding Offering Period.
- (c) For purposes of this Plan, if a Participating Subsidiary ceases to be a Subsidiary, each person employed by that Subsidiary will be deemed to have terminated employment for purposes of this Plan and will no longer be an Eligible Employee, unless the person continues as an Eligible Employee in respect of another Company entity.
- 12. ADMINISTRATION
  - (a) The Board shall appoint the Committee, which shall be composed of not less than two members of the Board. The Board may, at any time, increase or decrease the number of members of the Committee, may remove from membership on the Committee all or any portion of its members, and may appoint such person or persons as it desires to fill any vacancy existing on the Committee, whether caused by removal, resignation, or otherwise. The Board may also, at any time, assume the administration of this Plan, in which case references to the "Committee" shall be deemed to be references to the Board.
  - (b) The Committee shall supervise and administer this Plan and shall have full power and discretion to adopt, amend and rescind any rules deemed desirable and appropriate for the administration of this Plan and not inconsistent with the terms of this Plan, and to make all other determinations necessary or advisable for the administration of this Plan. The Committee shall act by majority vote or by unanimous written consent. No member of the Committee shall be entitled to act on or decide any matter relating solely to himself or herself or solely to any of his

or her rights or benefits under this Plan. The Committee shall have full power and discretionary authority to construe and interpret the

terms and conditions of this Plan, which construction or interpretation shall be final and binding on all parties including the Company, Participants and beneficiaries. The Committee may delegate ministerial non-discretionary functions to third parties, including individuals who are officers or employees of the Corporation.

- (c) Subject only to compliance with the express provisions hereof, the Board and Committee may act in their absolute discretion in matters within their authority related to this Plan. Any action taken by, or inaction of, the Corporation, any Participating Subsidiary, the Board or the Committee relating or pursuant to this Plan shall be within the absolute discretion of that entity or body and will be conclusive and binding upon all persons. In making any determination or in taking or not taking any action under this Plan, the Board or Committee, as the case may be, may obtain and may rely on the advice of experts, including professional advisors to the Corporation. No member of the Board or Committee, or officer or agent of the Company, will be liable for any action, omission or decision under the Plan taken, made or omitted in good faith.
- 13. DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY
  - (a) A Participant may file, on a form and in a manner prescribed by the Committee (or its delegate), a written designation of a beneficiary who is to receive any Shares or cash from such Participant's Account under this Plan in the event of such Participant's death. If a Participant's death occurs subsequent to the end of an Offering Period but prior to the delivery to him or her of any Shares deliverable under the terms of this Plan, such Shares and any remaining balance of such Participant's Account shall be paid to such beneficiary (or such other person as set forth in Section 13(b)) as soon as administratively practicable after the Corporation receives notice of such Participant's death and any outstanding unexercised Option shall terminate. If a Participant's death occurs at any other time, the balance of such Participant's Account shall be paid to such beneficiary (or such other person as set forth in Section 13(b)) in cash as soon as administratively practicable after the Corporation receives notice of such Participant's death and such Participant's Option shall terminate. If a Participant is married and the designated beneficiary is not his or her spouse, spousal consent shall be required for such designation to be effective unless it is established (to the satisfaction of the Committee or its delegate) that there is no spouse or that the spouse cannot be located. The Committee may rely on the last designation of a beneficiary filed by a Participant in accordance with this Plan.
  - (b) Beneficiary designations may be changed by the Participant (and his or her spouse, if required) at any time on forms provided and in the manner prescribed by the Committee (or its delegate). If a Participant dies with no validly designated beneficiary under this Plan who is living at the time of such Participant's death, the Corporation shall deliver all Shares and/or cash payable pursuant to the terms hereof to the executor or administrator of the estate of the

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Participant, or if no such executor or administrator has been appointed, the Corporation, in its discretion, may deliver such Shares and/or cash to the spouse or to any one or more dependents or relatives of the Participant, or if no spouse, dependent or relative is known to the Corporation, then to such other person as the Corporation may designate.

## 14. TRANSFERABILITY

Neither Contributions credited to a Participant's Account nor any Options or rights with respect to the exercise of Options or right to receive Shares under this Plan may be anticipated, alienated, encumbered, assigned, transferred, pledged or otherwise disposed of in any way (other than by will, the laws of descent and distribution, or as provided in Section 13) by the Participant. Any such attempt at anticipation, alienation, encumbrance, assignment, transfer, pledge or other disposition shall be without effect and all amounts shall be paid and all Shares shall be delivered in accordance with the provisions of this Plan. Amounts payable or Shares deliverable pursuant to this Plan shall be paid or delivered only to the Participant or, in the event of the Participant's death, to the Participant's beneficiary pursuant to Section 13.

15. USE OF FUNDS; INTEREST

All Contributions received or held by the Corporation under this Plan will be included in the general assets of the Corporation and may be used for any corporate purpose. Notwithstanding anything else contained herein to the contrary, no interest will be paid to any Participant or credited to his or her Account under this Plan (in respect of Account balances, refunds of Account balances, or otherwise).

16. REPORTS

Statements shall be provided to Participants as soon as administratively practicable following each Exercise Date. Each Participant's statement shall set forth, as of such Exercise Date, that Participant's Account balance immediately prior to the exercise of his or her Option, the Option Price, the number of whole Shares purchased and his or her remaining Account balance, if any.

17. ADJUSTMENTS OF AND CHANGES IN THE STOCK

Upon or in contemplation of any reclassification, recapitalization, stock split (including a stock split in the form of a stock dividend), or reverse stock split; any merger, combination, consolidation, or other reorganization; split-up, spin-off, or any similar extraordinary dividend distribution in respect of the Common Stock (whether in the form of securities or property); any exchange of Common Stock or other securities of the Corporation, or any similar, unusual or extraordinary corporate transaction in respect of the Common Stock; or a sale of substantially all the assets of the Corporation as an entirety occurs; then the Committee shall, in such manner, to such extent (if any) and at such time as it deems appropriate and equitable in the circumstances:

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- (a) proportionately adjust any or all of (i) the number and type of Shares or the number and type of other securities that thereafter may be made the subject of Options (including the specific maxima and numbers of Shares set forth elsewhere in this Plan), (ii) the number, amount and type of Shares (or other securities or property) subject to any or all outstanding Options, (iii) the Option Price of any or all outstanding Options, or (iv) the securities, cash or other property deliverable upon exercise of any outstanding Options; or
- (b) make provision for a cash payment or for the substitution or exchange of any or all outstanding Options for cash, securities or property to be delivered to the holders of any or all outstanding Options based upon the distribution or consideration payable to holders of the Common Stock upon or in respect of such event.

The Committee may adopt such valuation methodologies for outstanding Options as it deems reasonable in the event of a cash or property settlement and, without limitation on other methodologies, may base such settlement solely upon the excess (if any) of the amount payable upon or in respect of such event over the exercise or strike price of the Option.

In any of such events, the Committee may take such action sufficiently prior to such event to the extent that the Committee deems the action necessary to permit the Participant to realize the benefits intended to be conveyed with respect to the underlying shares in the same manner as is or will be available to stockholders generally.

18. POSSIBLE EARLY TERMINATION OF PLAN AND OPTIONS

Upon a dissolution of the Corporation, or any other event described in Section 17 that the Corporation does not survive, the Plan and, if prior to the last day of an Offering Period, any outstanding Option granted with respect to that Offering Period shall terminate, subject to any provision that has been expressly made by the Board for the survival, substitution, assumption, exchange or other settlement of the Plan and Options. In the event a Participant's Option is terminated pursuant to this Section 18 without a provision having been made by the Board for a substitution, exchange or other settlement of the Option, such Participant's Account shall be paid to him or her in cash without interest.

- 19. TERM OF PLAN; AMENDMENT OR TERMINATION
  - (a) This Plan shall become effective as of the Effective Date. No new Offering Periods shall commence on or after the day before the tenth anniversary of the Effective Date and this Plan shall terminate as of the Exercise Date on or immediately following such date unless sooner terminated pursuant to Section 4, Section 18, or this Section 19.
  - (b) The Board may, at any time, terminate or, from time to time, amend, modify or suspend this Plan, in whole or in part, without notice (including, without limitation, the limits of Sections 4(b), 6(b) (ii), and 6(b) (iii)). Stockholder approval for any amendment or modification shall not be required, except to the

extent required by applicable law or required under Section 423 of the Code in order to preserve the intended tax consequences of this Plan, or otherwise deemed necessary or advisable by the Board. No Options may be granted during any suspension of this Plan or after the termination of this Plan, but the Committee will retain jurisdiction as to Options then outstanding in accordance with the terms of this Plan. No amendment, modification, or termination pursuant to this Section 19(b) shall, without written consent of the Participant, affect in any manner materially adverse to the Participant any rights or benefits of such Participant or obligations of the Corporation under any Option granted under this Plan prior to the effective date of such change. Changes contemplated by Section 17 or Section 18 shall not be deemed to constitute changes or amendments requiring Participant consent. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Committee shall have the right to designate from time to time the Subsidiaries whose employees may be eligible to participate in this Plan and such designation shall not constitute any amendment to this Plan requiring stockholder approval.

## 20. NOTICES

All notices or other communications by a Participant to the Corporation contemplated by this Plan shall be deemed to have been duly given when received in the form and manner specified by the Committee (or its delegate) at the location, or by the person, designated by the Committee (or its delegate) for that purpose.

## 21. CONDITIONS UPON ISSUANCE OF SHARES

This Plan, the granting of Options under this Plan and the offer, issuance and delivery of Shares are subject to compliance with all applicable federal and state laws, rules and regulations (including but not limited to state and federal securities laws) and to such approvals by any listing, regulatory or governmental authority as may, in the opinion of counsel for the Corporation, be necessary or advisable in connection therewith. The person acquiring any securities under this Plan will, if requested by the Corporation and as a condition precedent to the exercise of his or her Option, provide such assurances and representations to the Corporation as the Committee may deem necessary or desirable to assure compliance with all applicable legal and accounting requirements.

## 22. PLAN CONSTRUCTION

- (a) It is the intent of the Corporation that transactions involving Options under this Plan in the case of Participants who are or may be subject to the prohibitions of Section 16 of the Exchange Act satisfy the requirements for applicable exemptions under Rule 16 promulgated by the Commission under Section 16 of the Exchange Act so that such persons (unless they otherwise agree) will be entitled to the exemptive relief of Rule 16b-3 or other exemptive rules under Section 16 of the Exchange Act in respect of those transactions and will not be subject to avoidable liability thereunder.
- (b) This Plan and Options are intended to qualify under Section 423 of the Code.

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(c) If any provision of this Plan or of any Option would otherwise frustrate or conflict with the intents expressed above, that provision to the extent possible shall be interpreted so as to avoid such conflict. If the conflict remains irreconcilable, the Committee may disregard the provision if it concludes that to do so furthers the interest of the Corporation and is consistent with the purposes of this Plan as to such persons in the circumstances.

#### 23. EMPLOYEES' RIGHTS

- (a) Nothing in this Plan (or in any other documents related to this Plan) will confer upon any Eligible Employee or Participant any right to continue in the employ or other service of the Company, constitute any contract or agreement of employment or other service or effect an employee's status as an employee at will, nor shall interfere in any way with the right of the Company to change such person's compensation or other benefits or to terminate his or her employment or other service with or without cause. Nothing contained in this Section 23(a), however, is intended to adversely affect any express independent right of any such person under a separate employment or service contract other than a Subscription Agreement.
- (b) No Participant or other person will have any right, title or interest in any fund or in any specific asset (including Shares) of the Company by reason of any Option hereunder. Neither the provisions of this Plan

(or of any related documents), nor the creation or adoption of this Plan, nor any action taken pursuant to the provisions of this Plan will create, or be construed to create, a trust of any kind or a fiduciary relationship between the Company and any Participant or other person. To the extent that a Participant or other person acquires a right to receive payment pursuant to this Plan, such right will be no greater than the right of any unsecured general creditor of the Corporation. No special or separate reserve, fund or deposit will be made to assure any such payment.

(c) A Participant will not be entitled to any privilege of stock ownership as to any Shares not actually delivered to and held of record by the Participant. No adjustment will be made for dividends or other rights as a stockholder for which a record date is prior to such date of delivery.

#### 24. MISCELLANEOUS

- (a) This Plan, the Options, and related documents shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Delaware. If any provision shall be held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid and unenforceable, the remaining provisions of this Plan shall continue in effect.
- (b) Captions and headings are given to the sections of this Plan solely as a convenience to facilitate reference. Such captions and headings shall not be deemed in any way material or relevant to the construction of interpretation of this Plan or any provision hereof.

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- (c) The adoption of this Plan shall not affect any other Company compensation or incentive plans in effect. Nothing in this Plan will limit or be deemed to limit the authority of the Board or Committee (i) to establish any other forms of incentives or compensation for employees of the Company (with or without reference to the Common Stock), or (ii) to grant or assume options (outside the scope of and in addition to those contemplated by this Plan) in connection with any proper corporate purpose; to the extent consistent with any other plan or authority.
- (d) Benefits received by a Participant under an Option granted pursuant to this Plan shall not be deemed a part of the Participant's compensation for purposes of the determination of benefits under any other employee welfare or benefit plans or arrangements, if any, provided by the Company, except where the Committee or the Board expressly otherwise provides or authorizes in writing.

## 25. EFFECTIVE DATE

Notwithstanding anything else contained herein to the contrary, the effectiveness of this Plan is subject to the approval of this Plan by the stockholders of the Corporation within twelve months after the Effective Date. Notwithstanding anything else contained herein to the contrary, no Shares shall be issued or delivered under this Plan until such stockholder approval is obtained and, if such stockholder approval is not obtained within such twelve-month period of time, all Contributions credited to a Participant's Account hereunder shall be refunded to such Participant (without interest) as soon as practicable after the end of such twelve-month period.

## 26. TAX WITHHOLDING

Notwithstanding anything else contained in this Plan herein to the contrary, the Company may deduct from a Participant's Account balance as of an Exercise Date, before the exercise of the Participant's Option is given effect on such date, the amount of any taxes which the Company reasonably determines it may be required to withhold with respect to such exercise. In such event, the maximum number of whole Shares subject to such Option (subject to the other limits set forth in this Plan) shall be purchased at the Option Price with the balance of the Participant's Account (after reduction for the tax withholding amount).

Should the Company for any reason be unable, or elect not to, satisfy its tax withholding obligations in the manner described in the preceding paragraph with respect to a Participant's exercise of an Option, or should the Company reasonably determine that it has a tax withholding obligation with respect to a disposition of Shares acquired pursuant to the exercise of an Option prior to satisfaction of the holding period requirements of Section 423 of the Code, the Company shall have the right at its option to (i) require the Participant to pay or provide for payment of the amount of any taxes which the Company reasonably determines that it is required to withhold with respect to such event or (ii) deduct from any amount otherwise payable to or for the account of the Participant the amount of

any taxes which the Company reasonably determines that it is required to withhold with respect to such event.

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# 27. NOTICE OF SALE

Any person who has acquired Shares under this Plan shall give prompt written notice to the Corporation of any sale or other transfer of the Shares if such sale or transfer occurs (i) within the two-year period after the Grant Date of the Offering Period with respect to which such Shares were acquired, or (ii) within the twelve-month period after the Exercise Date of the Offering Period with respect to which such Shares were acquired.

#### 28. LOCK-UP

Any person who holds Shares originally issued or delivered under this Plan may not, directly or indirectly, offer, sell, transfer or dispose of such Shares or any interest in such Shares (or agree to do any thereof) (collectively, a "Transfer") prior to the date (the "Lapse Date") that is six months after the effective date of the registration statement filed by the Corporation with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, with respect to the initial public offering of the Common Stock. Any such person shall agree and consent to the entry of stop transfer instructions with the Corporation's transfer agent against the Transfer of any such Shares beneficially held by him or her and shall confirm the limitations hereunder by agreement with and for the benefit of the relevant underwriters by a lock-up agreement or other agreement in customary form.

All certificates evidencing Shares issued or delivered under this Plan prior to the Lapse Date shall bear the following legend and/or any other appropriate or required legends under applicable laws:

"OWNERSHIP OF THIS CERTIFICATE, THE SHARES EVIDENCED BY THIS CERTIFICATE AND ANY INTEREST THEREIN ARE SUBJECT TO SUBSTANTIAL RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFER UNDER AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CORPORATION, INCLUDING RESTRICTIONS ON SALE, ASSIGNMENT, TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER DISPOSITION. A COPY OF SUCH AGREEMENT IS AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AT THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE CORPORATION."

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Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc. (Parent Company)

- 1. Red Robin International, Inc.
- 2. Red Robin West, Inc.
- 3. Western Franchise Development, Inc.