

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **August 29, 2011**

**RED ROBIN GOURMET BURGERS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**0-49916**  
(Commission file number)

**84-1573084**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**6312 S. Fiddler's Green Circle, Suite 200N**  
**Greenwood Village, Colorado**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**80111**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(303) 846-6000**

**Not Applicable**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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**ITEM 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

On August 29, 2011, Mr. David Makula informed Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc. (the "Company") by letter that he was resigning from its Board of Directors, effective immediately. Mr. Makula did not indicate any disagreement with the Company or management in connection with his resignation. Pattye Moore, the Company's Board chair, issued the following statement: "Following the reduction in Oak Street's holdings in Red Robin, David has elected to leave the Board. We'd like to thank David for his service to the Company and our stockholders. We wish David the best in his future endeavors."

The Company's agreement with Mr. Makula and Oak Street Capital Management, LLC dated April 5, 2011, remains in effect through the Company's 2012 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: September 2, 2011

**RED ROBIN GOURMET BURGERS, INC.**

By: /s/ Annita M. Menogan  
Name: Annita M. Menogan  
Title: Chief Legal Officer

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