### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

#### **SCHEDULE 14A**

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. )

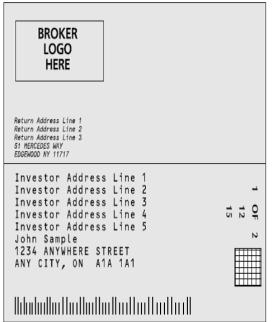
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## Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on May 30, 2019

RED ROBIN GOURMET BURGERS, INC.



#### **Meeting Information**

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting For holders as of: April 01, 2019

Date: May 30, 2019 Time: 8:00 AM MDT

Location: Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc.

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10000 East Geddes Avenue

Unit 500

Englewood, CO 80112

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the above named company.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at <a href="https://www.proxyvote.com">www.proxyvote.com</a> or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.

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#### — Before You Vote —

How to Access the Proxy Materials

#### Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

I. Notice & Proxy Statement 2. Form 10-K

#### How to View Online:

Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow  $\rightarrow$  xxxx xxxx xxxx xxxx xxxx (located on the following page) and visit: www.broxyvote.com.

#### How to Request and Receive a PAPER or E-MAIL Copy:

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents, you must request one. There is NO charge for requesting a copy. Please choose one of the following methods to make your request:

I) BY INTERNET: www.proxyvote.com 2) BY TELEPHONE: 1-800-579-1639

3) BY E-MAIL\*: sendmaterial@proxyvote.com

Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor. Please make the request as instructed above on or before May 16, 2019 to facilitate timely delivery.

#### — How To Vote —

#### Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

**Vote In Person:** If you choose to vote these shares in person at the meeting, you must request a "legal proxy." To do so, please follow the instructions at www.proxyvote.com or request a paper copy of the materials, which will contain the appropriate instructions. Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance.

Vote By Internet: To vote now by Internet, go to www.proxyvote.com. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow → xxxx xxxx xxxx xxxx xxxx available and follow the instructions.

Vote By Mail: You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a voting instruction form.

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#### Voting items

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposal(s):

1. Election of Directors

#### Nominees

- 1A Cambria W. Dunaway
- 1B Kalen F, Holmes
- 1C Glenn B. Kaufman
- 1D Aylwin B, Lewis
- 1E Steven K, Lumpkin
- 1F Pattye L. Moore
- 1G Stuart I, Oran

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposal(s):

- Approval, on an advisory basis, of the Company's executive compensation,
- 3 Approval of the Amendment of the 2017 Performance Incentive Plan.

4 Ratification of the appointment of KPMC LLP as the Company's independent auditors for the fiscal year ending December 29, 2019.



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NOTE: Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

#### Voting Instructions

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