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): November 5, 2019

RED ROBIN GOURMET BURGERS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

	Delaware	001-34851	84-1573084
	(State or other jurisdiction	(Commission	(IRS Employer
	of incorporation)	File Number)	Identification No.)
	6312 S. Fiddler's Green Circle, S Greenwood Village, Color		80111
	(Address of principal executive	offices)	(Zip Code)
		Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (303) 846-6000
		Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last	report.)
Check	the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is in	tended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the	registrant under any of the following provisions:
	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under	er the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)	
	Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under t	he Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)	
	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to R	ule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to R	ule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)	c))
Securit	ies registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchan	ge Act:	
	Title of each class	Trading symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
	Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	RRGB	NASDAQ (Global Select Market)
Exchan Emergi	nge Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).	ne registrant has elected not to use the extended transition μ e Act. \Box	Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting
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ITEM 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On November 5, 2019, Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc. issued a press release describing selected financial results for the third fiscal quarter ended October 6, 2019. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. A copy of the supplemental financial information for the third fiscal quarter ended October 6, 2019, that will be referred to during today's investor conference call and webcast, is being furnished as Exhibit 99.2 to this Form 8-K.

The information in this Item 2.02, including the information set forth in Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

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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.

RED ROBIN GOURMET BURGERS, INC.

Date: November 5, 2019

By: /s/ Lynn S. Schweinfurth

Name: Lynn S. Schweinfurth

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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Red Robin Gourmet Burgers Reports Results for the Fiscal Third Quarter EndedOctober 6, 2019

Greenwood Village, CO – November 5, 2019 – Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc. (NASDAQ: RRGB) ("Red Robin" or the "Company"), a full-service restaurant chain serving an innovative selection of high-quality gourmet burgers in a family-friendly atmosphere, today reported financial results for the quarter ended October 6, 2019.

Third Quarter 2019 Financial Summary Compared to Third Quarter 2018

- Comparable restaurant revenue increased 1.6% (using constant currency rates), the third consecutive quarter of improved trends;
- Comparable restaurant guest counts decreased 3.1%;
- Off-premise sales, including catering, increased 37.3% and comprised 13.2% of total food and beverage sales, including catering;
- Total revenues were \$294.2 million, a decrease of 0.2%:
- GAAP loss per diluted share was \$0.14 compared to earnings per diluted share of \$0.13:
- Adjusted loss per diluted share was \$0.24 compared to adjusted earnings per diluted share of \$0.16 (see Schedule I):
- Net loss was \$1.8 million compared to net income of \$1.7 million;
- Adjusted EBITDA was \$14.7 million compared to \$24.2 million (see Schedule III).

Paul J.B. Murphy III, Red Robin's President and Chief Executive Officer, said, "I am encouraged by the current momentum at Red Robin, reflected in rising operating and guest metrics, complemented by an effective new omni-channel creative campaign, that are driving better topline results. The team is making progress strengthening and transforming the dine-in business while investing in our strategic priorities. While there still is much work to do, these efforts are enabling us to build our brand reputation and the confidence of our Guests, which are critical to driving sustainable improvements in sales and profitability for years to come."

Murphy added, "On behalf of the entire Red Robin team, I would like to thank Pattye Moore for her tremendous contributions during her tenure as interim CEO and for her service to the Company over the past 12 years. Under her effective leadership, the executive team established a stronger operational foundation that we can now build upon to create value for stockholders, Guests, Team Members, and other stakeholders."

Third Quarter 2019 Operating Results

Total revenues, which primarily include Company-owned restaurant revenue and franchise royalties, decreased 0.2% to \$294.2 million in the third quarter of 2019, from \$294.9 million in the third quarter of 2018. Restaurant revenue decreased \$0.4 million due to a \$4.8 million decrease from restaurant closures, partially offset by a \$4.4 million, or 1.6%, increase in comparable restaurant revenue.

System-wide restaurant revenue (which includes franchised units) for thethird quarter of 2019 totaled \$351.9 million, compared to \$351.0 million for the third quarter of 2018.

Comparable restaurant revenue⁽¹⁾ increased 1.6% in the third quarter of 2019 compared to the same period a year ago, driven by a4.7% increase in average guest check, partially offset by a 3.1% decrease in guest count. The increase in average guest check comprised a3.2% increase in menu mix and a 1.5% increase in pricing. The increase in menu mix was primarily driven by the Company's current menu and promotional strategy, resulting in lower Tavern burger sales and higher Finest burger and entrée sales.

Net loss was \$1.8 million for the third quarter of 2019 compared to a net income of \$1.7 million for the same period a year ago. Adjusted net loss was \$3.1 million for the third quarter of 2019 compared to adjusted net income of \$2.1 million for the same period a year ago (see Schedule I).

Restaurant-level operating profit margin (a non-GAAP financial measure) was 16.1% in the third quarter of 2019 compared to 16.8% in the same period a year ago. Cost of sales as a percentage of restaurant revenue remained flat. Restaurant labor costs as a percentage of restaurant revenue increased 90 basis points due to higher average wage rates and increased manager staffing levels. Other restaurant operating costs increased 30 basis points primarily due to a 70 basis point increase in third party delivery fees, partially offset by a 20 basis point decrease in utilities and a 20 basis point decrease in other restaurant expenses. Occupancy costs decreased 60 basis points due to restaurant closures. Schedule II of this earnings release defines restaurant-level operating profit, discusses why it is a useful metric for investors, and reconciles this metric to income from operations and net income, in each case under GAAP.

⁽¹⁾ Comparable restaurants are those Company-owned restaurants that have operated five full quarters during the period presented, and such restaurants are only included in the comparable metrics if they are comparable for the entirety of both periods presented.

Restaurant Revenue Performance

	Thir	d Quarter 2019	T	hird Quarter 2018
Average weekly sales per unit(1):				
Company-owned – Total	\$	51,221	\$	49,925
Company-owned – Comparable	\$	51,304	\$	50,454
Franchised units – Comparable	\$	57,788	\$	57,267
Total operating weeks:				
Company-owned units		5,659		5,805
Franchised units		1,080		1,064

⁽¹⁾ Calculated using constant currency rates. Using historical currency rates, the average weekly sales per unit in the third quarter of 2018 for Company-owned – Total and Company-owned – Comparable was \$49,926 and \$50,455. The Company calculates non-GAAP constant currency average weekly sales per unit by translating prior year local currency average weekly sales per unit to U.S. dollars based on current quarter average exchange rates. The Company considers non-GAAP constant currency average weekly sales per unit to be a useful metric to investors and management as they facilitate a more useful comparison of current performance to historical performance.

Other Results

Depreciation and amortization costs decreased to \$21.3 million in the third quarter of 2019 from \$21.8 million in the third quarter of 2018.

General and administrative costs were \$19.2 million, or 6.5% of total revenues, in the third quarter of 2019, compared to \$16.8 million, or 5.7% of total revenues, in the same period a year ago. The increase was primarily driven by interim CEO expenses and lower incentive based costs in 2018, partially offset by decreases in professional services and travel.

Selling expenses were \$17.6 million, or 6.0% of total revenues, in the third quarter of 2019, compared to \$12.0 million, or 4.1% of total revenues, during the same period a year ago. The increase was primarily driven by an increase in national and local media spend to support the launch of the Company's new creative brand campaign.

Other gains in the third quarter of 2019 included \$3.9 million in net gains related to lease terminations for previously closed restaurants, partially offset by\$1.3 million of board and stockholder matter costs, \$0.6 million in executive transition and severance, and \$0.3 million in executive retention.

The Company had an effective tax benefit of 74.1% in the third quarter of 2019, compared to an effective tax benefit of 448.3% during the same period a year ago. The change in the twelve week effective tax benefit is primarily due to the decrease in income compared to the same period a year ago. The Company currently anticipates a full year tax benefit of \$11 million to \$13 million and full year cash tax payments of between \$3.5 million and \$4.0 million.

Loss per diluted share for the third quarter of 2019 was \$0.14 compared to earnings per diluted share of \$0.13 in the third quarter of 2018. Excluding a gain included in Other (gains) charges of \$0.23 related to lease terminations for previously closed restaurants offset by costs included in Other (gains) charges of \$0.07 for board and stockholder matter costs, \$0.04 for executive transition and severance, and \$0.02 for executive retention, adjusted loss per share for thethird quarter ended October 6, 2019 was \$0.24. Excluding charges of \$0.03 for reorganization costs, adjusted earnings per diluted share for thethird quarter ended October 7, 2018 were \$0.16. See Schedule I for a reconciliation of adjusted net income and adjusted earnings per share (each, a non-GAAP financial measure) to net income and earnings per share.

Restaurant Portfolio

The following table details restaurant unit data for Company-owned and franchised locations for the periods indicated:

	Twelve Weeks Ended	Twelve Weeks Ended	Forty Weeks Ended	Forty Weeks Ended
	October 6, 2019	October 7, 2018	October 6, 2019	October 7, 2018
Company-owned:				
Beginning of period	472	484	484	480
Opened during the period ⁽¹⁾	1	2	_	8
Closed during the period	(2)	(1)	(13)	(3)
End of period	471	485	471	485
Franchised:				
Beginning of period	90	88	89	86
Opened during the period	_	1	1	3
End of period	90	89	90	89
Total number of restaurants	561	574	561	574

⁽¹⁾ The restaurant opened during the twelve weeks ended October 6, 2019 consisted of the reopening of one restaurant which was temporarily closed in the second quarter of 2019. Restaurants opened during the twelve and forty weeks ended October 7, 2018 consisted entirely of completed new restaurant openings.

Balance Sheet and Liquidity

As of October 6, 2019, the Company had cash and cash equivalents of \$20.2 million and total debt of \$188.9 million. The Company funded capital expenditures with cash flow from operations and made net draws of \$7.5 million on its credit facility during the third quarter of 2019. As of October 6, 2019, the Company had outstanding borrowings under its credit facility of \$188.0 million, in addition to amounts issued under letters of credit of \$7.5 million. Amount issued under letters of credit reduce the amount available under its credit facility but are not recorded as debt.

The Company's lease adjusted leverage ratio was 4.55x as of October 6, 2019. The lease adjusted leverage ratio is defined in Section 1.1 of the Company's credit facility, which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on July 5, 2016. On August 19, 2019, the Company entered into a second amendment to its credit facility to increase the lease adjusted leverage ratio to 5.0x through December 29, 2019 (see Exhibit 10.2 of the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed on August 23, 2019).

Refranchising Update

After an in-depth review, the Company has concluded it will suspend its U.S. refranchising program. Based on its analysis, the Company believes the value creation opportunity to stockholders from refranchising will be much greater once the operating fundamentals in the business have been further strengthened and the support capabilities for franchising enhanced. As the Company progresses towards these objectives, it will monitor and reassess its portfolio opportunities.

Outlook for 2019

The Company's updated 2019 annual outlook remains the same for selling, general and administrative costs and capital expenditures. Comparable restaurant revenue, adjusted EBITDA, net income and adjusted diluted earnings per share have been updated to reflect current estimates.

- Comparable restaurant revenue of down 1.0% to flat (using constant currency rates);
- Selling, general and administrative costs of \$154 million to \$157 million:
- Net loss of \$6.3 million to \$1.7 million:
- Adjusted EBITDA, a non-GAAP measure, of \$104 million to \$110 million;
- Adjusted diluted earnings per share, a non-GAAP measure, of \$0.64 to \$0.99, which includes the impact of an estimated tax benefit of \$0.47 to \$0.57;
 and
- Capital expenditures of \$45 million to \$55 million.

Guidance Policy

The Company provides guidance as it relates to selected information related to the Company's financial and operating performance, and such measures may differ from year to year.

Investor Conference Call and Webcast

Red Robin will host an investor conference call to discuss itsthird quarter 2019 results today at 5:00 p.m. ET. The conference call number is (201) 689-8560. The financial information that the Company intends to discuss during the conference call is included in this press release and will be available in the "Company" section of the Company's website at www.redrobin.com by selecting the "Investor Relations" link, then the "Calendar of Events" link. Prior to the conference call, the Company will post supplemental financial information that will be discussed during the call and live webcast.

To access the supplemental financial information and webcast, please visit www.redrobin.com and select the "Company" section, then the "Investor Relations" link, then the "Presentations" link. A replay of the live conference call will be available from two hours after the call until midnight on Tuesday, November 12, 2019. The replay can be accessed by dialing (412) 317-6671. The conference ID is 13695325.

About Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc. (NASDAQ: RRGB)

Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc. (www.redrobin.com), a casual dining restaurant chain founded in 1969 that operates through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Red Robin International, Inc., and under the trade name Red Robin Gourmet Burgers and Brews, is the Gourmet Burger Authority™, famous for serving more than two dozen craveable, high-quality burgers with Bottomless Steak Fries® in a fun environment welcoming to Guests of all ages. Whether a family dining with kids, adults grabbing a drink at the bar, or teens enjoying a meal, Red Robin offers an unparalleled experience for its Guests. In addition to its many burger offerings, Red Robin serves a wide variety of salads, soups, appetizers, entrees, desserts, and signature beverages. Red Robin offers a variety of options behind the bar, including its extensive selection of local and regional beers, and innovative adult beer shakes and cocktails, earning the restaurant a VIBE Vista Award for Best Beer Program in a Multi-Unit Chain Restaurant. There are more than 560 Red Robin restaurants across the United States and Canada, including locations operating under franchise agreements. Red Robin... YUMMM®! Connect with Red Robin on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

Forward-Looking Statements

Forward-looking statements in this press release regarding the Company's future performance, comparable restaurant revenue, selling, general and administrative costs, net (loss) income, EBITDA, earnings per share, capital expenditures, taxes, and statements under the heading "Outlook for 2019", and all other statements that are not historical facts, are made under the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements are based on assumptions believed by the Company to be reasonable and speak only as of the date on which such statements are made. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, words such as "expect," "believe," "anticipate," "intend," "plan," "project," "will" or "estimate," or the negative or other variations thereof or comparable terminology are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Except as required by law, the Company undertakes no obligation to update such statements to reflect events or circumstances arising after such date and cautions investors not to place undue reliance on any such forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those described in the statements based on a number of factors, including but not limited to the following: the effectiveness of the Company's strategic initiatives, including management's focus on a narrower range of key initiatives, the effectiveness of the Company's overall value proposition, service, and operational improvement initiatives to drive dine-in traffic and sales; the ability to increase labor productivity through alternative labor models, and to staff and train the Company's workforce for service execution, including the complexities related to growth of multiple revenue streams within a single restaurant location; the effectiveness of the Company's marketing strategies and promotions to sustain and grow comparable restaurant sales; the cost and availability of key food products, distribution, labor, and energy; the ability to achieve anticipated revenue and cost savings from anticipated new technology solutions in the restaurants and timing of rollout; the ability to increase online ordering, to-go services, catering, and other off-premise sales; costs associated with increased third-party delivery services; the ability to achieve savings to the Company's general and administrative expenses, which, by their nature, tend to be fixed costs; the Company's franchising strategy; the Company's ability to repurchase shares at all or at the times or in the amounts we currently anticipate or to achieve anticipated benefits of a share repurchase program; the impact of the Company's adoption of a shareholder rights plan; availability of capital or credit facility borrowings to fund the Company's capital expenditures; the adequacy of cash flows or available debt resources to fund operations and growth opportunities; the impact of federal, state, and local regulation of the Company's business; and other risk factors described from time to time in the Company's Form 10-K, Form 10-Q, and Form 8-K reports (including all amendments to those reports) filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

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RED ROBIN GOURMET BURGERS, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (In thousands, except per share data) (Unaudited)

	Tw	Ended		Twelve Weeks Ended October 7, 2018		orty Weeks Ended	Forty Weeks Ended	
	Oct					October 6, 2019		tober 7, 2018
Revenues:								
Restaurant revenue	\$	289,862	\$	290,218	\$	992,764	\$	1,015,312
Franchise royalties, fees and other revenue		4,360		4,659		19,305		16,472
Total revenues		294,222		294,877		1,012,069		1,031,784
Costs and expenses:								
Restaurant operating costs (exclusive of depreciation and amortization shown separately below):								
Cost of sales		69,017		69,003		235,119		242,392
Labor		104,870		102,322		354,302		351,813
Other operating		44,317		43,612		142,882		141,305
Occupancy		24,942		26,629		85,420		88,099
Depreciation and amortization		21,280		21,819		71,087		73,335
General and administrative		19,220		16,763		71,101		65,752
Selling		17,556		12,017		49,025		44,963
Pre-opening costs and acquisition costs		_		387		319		2,093
Other (gains) charges		(1,757)		520		17,488		17,422
Total costs and expenses		299,445		293,072		1,026,743		1,027,174
(Loss) income from operations		(5,223)		1,805		(14,674)		4,610
Other expense:								
Interest expense, net and other		1,812		2,295		7,203		8,087
Loss before income taxes		(7,035)		(490)		(21,877)		(3,477)
Income tax benefit		(5,214)		(2,199)		(21,676)		(7,692)
Net (loss) income	\$	(1,821)	\$	1,709	\$	(201)	\$	4,215
(Loss) earnings per share:								
Basic	\$	(0.14)	\$	0.13	\$	(0.02)	\$	0.32
Diluted	\$	(0.14)	\$	0.13	\$	(0.02)	\$	0.32
Weighted average shares outstanding:			-					
Basic		12,959		12,994		12,967		12,977
Diluted		12,959		13,054		12,967		13,064

RED ROBIN GOURMET BURGERS, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (In thousands, except per share amounts)

(Unaudited) October 6, 2019

	October 6, 2019		December 30, 2018		
Assets:					
Current Assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	20,211	\$	18,569	
Accounts receivable, net		11,470		25,034	
Inventories		27,053		27,370	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		16,450		27,576	
Total current assets		75,184		98,549	
Property and equipment, net		522,387		565,142	
Right of use assets, net		441,701		_	
Goodwill		96,162		95,838	
Intangible assets, net		30,937		34,609	
Other assets, net		79,288		49,803	
Total assets	\$	1,245,659	\$	843,941	
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity:					
Current Liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$	37,050	\$	39.024	
Accrued payroll and payroll related liabilities		37,542		37,922	
Unearned revenue		37,913		55,360	
Current portion of capital lease obligations		43,303		786	
Accrued liabilities and other		41,823		38,057	
Total current liabilities		197,631	-	171,149	
Deferred rent				75,675	
Long-term debt		188,875		193,375	
Long-term portion of capital lease obligations		481,295		9,414	
Other non-current liabilities		10,067		11,523	
Total liabilities		877,868		461,136	
Stockholders' Equity:					
Common stock; \$0.001 par value: 45,000 shares authorized; 17,851 and 17,851 shares issued; 12,957 and 12,971 shares outstanding		18		18	
Preferred stock, \$0.001 par value: 3,000 shares authorized; no shares issued and outstanding		_		_	
Treasury stock 4,894 and 4,880 shares, at cost		(201,350)		(201,505)	
Paid-in capital		213,141		212,752	
Accumulated other comprehensive (loss) gain, net of tax		(4,986)		(4,801)	
Retained earnings		360,968		376,341	
Total stockholders' equity		367,791		382,805	
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	1,245,659	\$	843,941	

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Results to GAAP Results (In thousands, except per share data, unaudited)

In addition to the results provided in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP") throughout this press release, the Company has provided non-GAAP measurements which present the twelve and forty weeks ended October 6, 2019 and October 7, 2018, net income and basic and diluted earnings per share, excluding the effects of executive transition and severance, board and shareholder matter costs, asset impairments, litigation contingencies, asset disposals, restaurant closure costs, reorganization costs, executive retention costs and their related income tax effects. The Company believes the presentation of net income and earnings per share exclusive of the identified item gives the reader additional insight into the ongoing operational results of the Company. This supplemental information will assist with comparisons of past and future financial results against the present financial results presented herein. Income tax effect of reconciling items was calculated based on the change in the total tax provision calculation after adjusting for the identified item. The non-GAAP measurements are intended to supplement the presentation of the Company's financial results in accordance with GAAP.

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⁽¹⁾ For the forty weeks ended October 6, 2019, the impact of dilutive shares is included in the calculation as the adjustments for the quarter resulted in adjusted net income. For diluted shares reported on the condensed consolidated statement of operations, the impact of dilutive shares is excluded due to the reported net loss for the quarter.

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Restaurant-Level Operating Profit to Income from Operations and Net Income (In thousands, unaudited)

The Company believes restaurant-level operating profit is an important measure for management and investors because it is widely regarded in the restaurant industry as a useful metric by which to evaluate restaurant-level operating efficiency and performance. The Company defines restaurant-level operating profit to be restaurant revenue minus restaurant-level operating costs, excluding restaurant impairment and closure costs. The measure includes restaurant-level occupancy costs that include fixed rents, percentage rents, common area maintenance charges, real estate and personal property taxes, general liability insurance, and other property costs, but excludes depreciation related to restaurant equipment, buildings and leasehold improvements. The measure excludes depreciation and amortization expense, substantially all of which is related to restaurant-level assets, because such expenses represent historical sunk costs which do not reflect current cash outlay for the restaurants. The measure also excludes selling, general, and administrative costs, and therefore excludes costs associated with selling, general, and administrative functions, and pre-opening costs. The Company excludes restaurant closure costs as they do not represent a component of the efficiency of continuing operations. Restaurant impairment costs are excluded, because, similar to depreciation and amortization, they represent a non-cash charge for the Company's investment in its restaurants and not a component of the efficiency of restaurant operations. Restaurant-level operating profit is not a measurement determined in accordance with GAAP and should not be considered in isolation, or as an alternative, to income from operations or net income as indicators of financial performance. Restaurant-level operating profit as presented may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures of other companies in our industry. The table below sets forth certain unaudited information for the twelve and forty week periods ended October 6, 2019 and Oct

	Twelve Week	s Ended		Twelve Weeks Ended		Forty Weeks	Ended	Forty Weeks Ended			
	October 6,	2019		October 7	, 2018	October 6,	2019		October 7,	2018	
Restaurant revenues	\$ 289,862	98.5 %	\$	290,218	98.4 %	\$ 992,764	98.1 %	\$	1,015,312	98.4 %	
Restaurant operating costs (1)											
Cost of sales	69,017	23.8 %		69,003	23.8 %	235,119	23.7 %		242,392	23.9 %	
Labor	104,870	36.2 %		102,322	35.3 %	354,302	35.7 %		351,813	34.7 %	
Other operating	44,317	15.3 %		43,612	15.0 %	142,882	14.4 %		141,305	13.9 %	
Occupancy	24,942	8.6 %		26,629	9.2 %	85,420	8.6 %		88,099	8.7 %	
Restaurant-level operating profit	46,716	16.1 %	_	48,652	16.8 %	175,041	17.6 %		191,703	18.9 %	
Add – Franchise royalties, fees and other revenue	4,360	1.5 %		4,659	1.6 %	19,305	1.9 %		16,472	1.6 %	
Deduct – other operating:	,			,		,			,		
Depreciation and amortization	21,280	7.2 %		21,819	7.4 %	71,087	7.0 %		73,335	7.1 %	
General and administrative expenses	19,220	6.5 %		16,763	5.7 %	71,101	7.0 %		65,752	6.4 %	
Selling	17,556	6.0 %		12,017	4.1 %	49,025	4.8 %		44,963	4.4 %	
Pre-opening & acquisition costs	_	— %		387	0.1 %	319	— %		2,093	0.2 %	
Other (gains) charges	(1,757)	(0.6)%		520	0.2 %	17,488	1.7 %		17,422	1.7 %	
Total other operating	56,299	19.1 %		51,506	17.5 %	209,020	20.7 %		203,565	19.7 %	
(Loss) income from operations	(5,223)	(1.8)%		1,805	0.6 %	(14,674)	(1.4)%		4,610	0.4 %	
Interest expense, net and other	1,812	0.6 %		2,295	0.8 %	7,203	0.7 %		8,087	0.8 %	
Income tax benefit	(5,214)	(1.8)%		(2,199)	(0.7)%	(21,676)	(2.1)%		(7,692)	(0.7)%	
Total other	(3,402)	(1.2)%		96	— %	(14,473)	(1.4)%		395	— %	
Net (loss) income	\$ (1,821)	(0.6)%	\$	1,709	0.6 %	\$ (201)	<u> </u>	\$	4,215	0.4 %	

Excluding depreciation and amortization, which is shown separately.

Certain percentage amounts in the table above do not total due to rounding as well as the fact that components of restaurant-level operating profit are expressed as a percentage of restaurant revenue and not total revenues.

Reconciliation of Net Income to EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA (In thousands, unaudited)

The Company defines EBITDA as net income before interest expense, benefit for income taxes, and depreciation and amortization. EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA are presented because the Company believes investors' understanding of our performance is enhanced by including these non-GAAP financial measures as a reasonable basis for evaluating our ongoing results of operations without the effect of non-cash charges such as executive transition and severance, board and shareholder matter costs, asset impairments, litigation contingencies, asset disposals, restaurant closure costs, reorganization costs, executive retention costs and their related income tax effects. EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA are supplemental measures of operating performance that do not represent and should not be considered as alternatives to net income or cash flow from operations, as determined by GAAP, and our calculation thereof may not be comparable to that reported by other companies in our industry or otherwise. Adjusted EBITDA further adjusts EBITDA to reflect the additions and eliminations shown in the table below. The use of adjusted EBITDA as a performance measure permits a comparative assessment of our operating performance relative to our performance based on our GAAP results, while isolating the effects of some items that vary from period to period without any correlation to core operating performance. Adjusted EBITDA as presented may not be comparable to other similarly-titled measures of other companies, and our presentation of adjusted EBITDA outlook to the most comparable GAAP measure of net income. Providing net income guidance is potentially misleading and not practical given the difficulty of projecting event-driven transactional and other non-core operating items that are included in net income, including asset impairments and income tax valuation adjustments. The reconciliations of adjusted EBITDA to net income for the historical periods presented below are indicative of the reconciliations that will be prepared upon completion of

	Twelve	Weeks Ended	T	welve Weeks Ended	Fo	orty Weeks Ended	F	orty Weeks Ended
	Octo	ber 6, 2019		October 7, 2018		October 6, 2019		October 7, 2018
Net (loss) income as reported	\$	(1,821)	\$	1,709	\$	(201)	\$	4,215
Interest expense, net		2,229		2,390		7,896		8,125
Income tax benefit		(5,214)		(2,199)		(21,676)		(7,692)
Depreciation and amortization		21,280		21,819		71,087		73,335
EBITDA	\$	16,474	\$	23,719	\$	57,106	\$	77,983
Executive transition and severance	\$	594	\$	_	\$	2,958	\$	_
Board and shareholder matter costs		1,311		_		2,463		_
Asset impairment		_		_		14,064		9,643
Litigation contingencies		_		_		_		4,000
Spiral menu disposal		_		_		_		506
Restaurant closure gains		(3,922)		_		(2,617)		_
Reorganization costs		_		520		_		3,273
Executive retention		260		_		620		_
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	14,717	\$	24,239	\$	74,594	\$	95,405



Third Quarter 2019 Results

November 5, 2019



Forward-Looking Statements

Forward-looking statements in this presentation regarding the Company's future performance, comparable restaurant revenue, costs including selling, general and administrative, net (loss) income, EBITDA, earnings per share, taxes, capital expenditures, and statements under the heading "Outlook for 2019", and all other statements that are not historical facts, are made under the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements are based on assumptions believed by the Company to be reasonable and speak only as of the date on which such statements are made. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, words such as "expect," "believe," "anticipate," "intend," "plan," "project," "will" or "estimate," or the negative or other variations thereof or comparable terminology are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Except as required by law, the Company undertakes no obligation to update such statements to reflect events or circumstances arising after such date and cautions investors not to place undue reliance on any such forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those described in the statements based on a number of factors, including but not limited to the following: the effectiveness of the Company's strategic initiatives, including management's focus on a narrower range of key initiatives; the effectiveness of the Company's overall value proposition, service, and operational improvement initiatives to drive dine-in traffic and sales; the ability to increase labor productivity through alternative labor models, and to staff and train the Company's workforce for service execution, including the complexities related to growth of multiple revenue streams in the restaurant; the effectiveness of the Company's marketing strategies and promotions to sustain and grow comparable restaurant sales; the cost and availability of key food products, distribution, labor, and energy; the ability to achieve anticipated revenue and cost savings from anticipated new technology systems and tools in the restaurants and timing of rollout; the ability to increase online ordering, to-go services, catering, and other off-premise sales; costs associated with increased third-party delivery services; the ability to achieve savings to the Company's general and administrative expenses; the Company's franchising strategy; the Company's ability to repurchase shares at all or at the times or in the amounts we currently anticipate or to achieve anticipated benefits of a share repurchase program; the impact of the Company's adoption of a shareholder's rights plan; anticipated tax benefits; availability of capital or credit facility borrowings to fund the Company's capital expenditures; the adequacy of cash flows or available debt resources to fund operations and growth opportunities; the impact of federal, state, and local regulation of the Company's business; and other risk factors described from time to time in the Company's Form 10-K, Form 10-Q, and Form 8-K reports (including all amendments to those reports) filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

This presentation also contains non-GAAP financial information. Management uses this information in its internal analysis of results and believes that this information may be informative to investors in gauging the quality of the Company's financial performance, identifying trends in results, and providing meaningful period-to-period comparisons. For a reconciliation of non-GAAP measures presented in this document, see the Appendix of this presentation or the Schedules to the Q3 press release posted on redrobin.com.

Red Robin Q3-2019 Results

- Comparable restaurant revenue increased 1.6% (using constant currency rates), the third consecutive quarter of improved trends
- · Comparable restaurant guest counts decreased 3.1%
- Off-premise sales increased 37.3%, now comprising 13.2% of total food and beverage sales, including catering
- Total revenues decreased 0.2%
- GAAP loss per diluted share was \$0.14 compared to earnings per diluted share of \$0.13 in Q3 2018. Adjusted diluted loss per share⁽¹⁾ was \$0.24 compared to earnings per diluted share of \$0.16 in Q3 2018
- · Net loss was \$1.8 million
- Adjusted EBITDA⁽¹⁾ was \$14.7 million
- Restaurant-level operating profit⁽¹⁾ was 16.1% compared to 16.8% in the prior year
- See reconciliations of non-GAAP financial measures to the most comparable GAAP financial measures in Appendix.











Strengthening and Transforming Dine-In Business



- Hire, Train and Retain: Management teams essentially fully staffed, decreased turnover
- Manager Front Of House Engagement: Improved Guest experience, reduced wait times and walk-aways
- Managing the Shoulders to Peak the Peaks: Better throughput and ratings for service, execution of Bottomless promise, restaurant cleanliness
- Delivering on the Promise of Maestro:
 Faster and more accurate delivery of high quality food at proper temperature









"All the Fulls" Omni-channel Brand Campaign



- Launched in mid-July with TV and radio media
- Encourages fun connections with kids and parents
- Received consumer scores that were among the highest recorded for the Red Robin brand and well above industry benchmarks
- Had significant positive impact on traffic trend





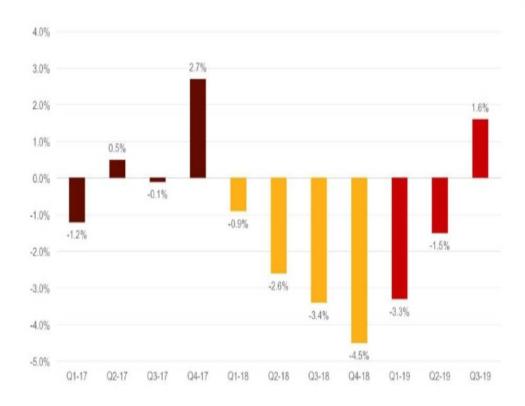








Comparable Restaurant Revenue Trend(1)

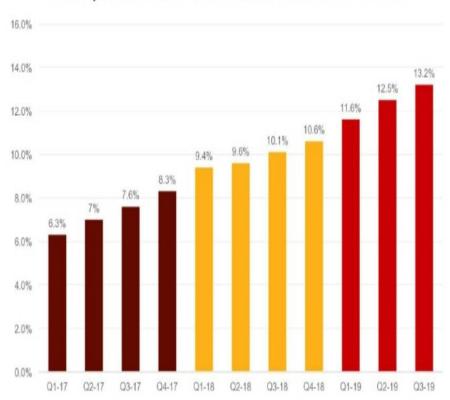


(1) Calculated at constant currency rates

Continued Off-Premise Sales Growth



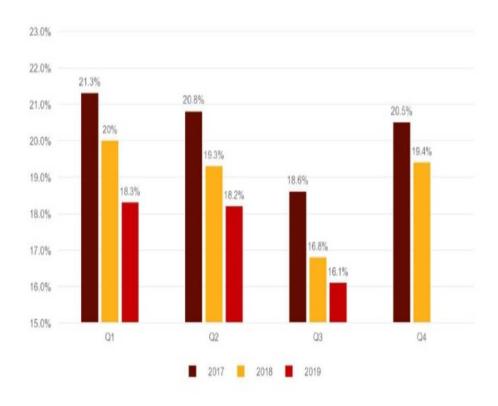
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+310 bps Y-O-Y in Q3 2019



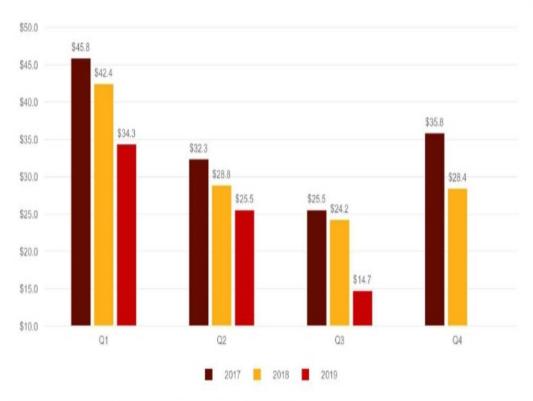
Restaurant Level Operating Profit⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ Margins



- (1) See Appendix for reconciliation of non-GAAP restaurant-level operating profit to net income (loss)
- (2) Prior period local marketing costs have been reclassified from Other operating to Selling to conform with the current period presentation

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Adjusted EBITDA⁽¹⁾

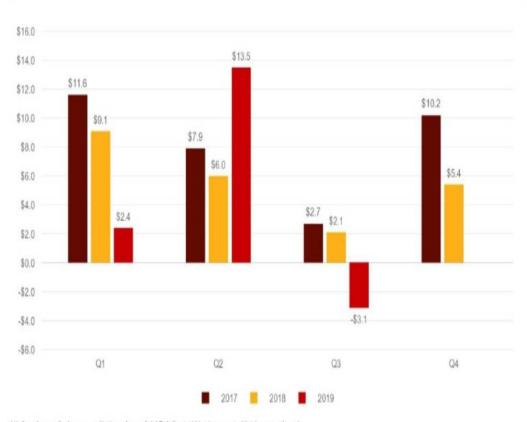


(1) See Appendix for reconciliation of non-GAAP Adjusted EBITDA to Net Income (Loss)

Adjusted Net Income (Loss)(1)

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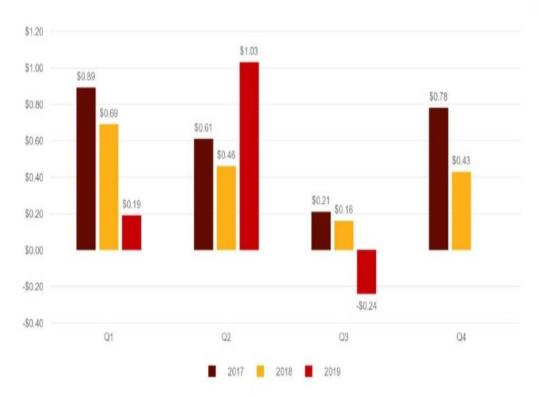
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Adjusted Earnings Per Diluted Share(1)

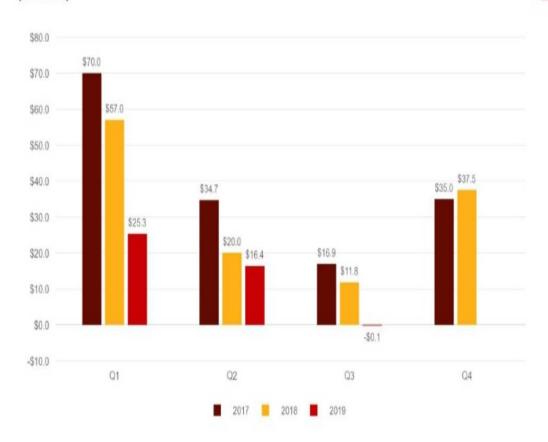


(1) See Appendix for reconciliation of non-GAAP Adjusted Earnings Per Diluted Share to Earnings (Loss) Per Diluted Share

Cash Flow from Operations

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(\$ in Millions)



Outlook for 2019



- Comparable restaurant revenue down 1.0% to flat (using constant currency rates)
- Selling, general and administrative costs of \$154 million to \$157 million
- Net loss of \$6.3 million to \$1.7 million
- Adjusted EBITDA, a non-GAAP measure, of \$104 million to \$110 million
- Adjusted diluted earnings per share, a non-GAAP measure, of \$0.64 to \$0.99, includes the impact of an estimated tax benefit of \$0.47 to \$0.57
- Capital expenditures of \$45 million to \$55 million



Appendix



Q3-19 Sales Highlights

	Q3-19 (12 Weeks)	Q3-18 (12 Weeks)	Change	Q3-19 YTD (40 Weeks)	Q3-18 YTD (40 Weeks)	Change
Restaurant revenue	\$289.9 million	\$290.2 million	-0.1%	\$992.8 million	\$1,015.3 million	-2.2%
Total company revenues	\$294.2 million	\$294.9 million	-0.2%	\$1,012.1 million	\$1,031.8 million	-1.9%
Company-owned comp revenue(1)(2)	1.6%	-3.4%		-1.2%	-2.1%	
Price/Mix	4.7%	-1.5%		3.9%	-1.4%	
Guest counts	-3.1%	-1.9%		-5.1%	-0.7%	
Franchised comp revenue ⁽²⁾	3.3%	-0.6%		0.3%	-%	
Company avg. weekly revenue/unit(1) – total	\$51,221	\$49,925	2.6%	\$51,961	\$52,379	-0.8%
Company avg. weekly revenue/unit(1)(2) – comp	\$51,304	\$50,454	1.7%	\$52,473	\$53,103	-1.2%
Avg. weekly restaurant level operating profit/unit(1) – comp	\$8,377	\$8,777	-4.6%	\$9,492	\$10,348	-8.3%
Operating weeks	5,659	5,805	-2.5%	19,106	19,346	-1.2%
Net Sales/ sq. ft (TTM)	\$435	\$441	-1.4%			

⁽¹⁾ Calculated at constant currency rates

⁽²⁾ Comparable revenue growth is calculated by comparing the same calendar weeks. Comparable restaurants are those Company-owned restaurants that have operated five full quarters during the period presented, and such restaurants are only included in the comparable metrics if they are comparable for the entirety of both periods presented.



Q3-19 Restaurant Results

	% of Restaurant Revenue	% of Restaurant Revenue	Favorable
	Q3-19	Q3-18	(Unfavorable)
Cost of sales	23.8%	23.8%	-
Labor	36.2%	35.3%	-90
Other operating	15.3%	15.0%	-30
Occupancy	8.6%	9.2%	60
Restaurant Level Operating Profit ⁽¹⁾	16.1%	16.8%	-70

⁽¹⁾ See Appendix for reconciliation of non-GAAP restaurant-level operating profit to net income (loss)



Q3-19 Commodity Update

	% of Total COGS in Q3-19	Market vs. Contract Pricing
Steak fries	13.0%	100% contracted through 10/21
Ground beef	15.7%	Market
Poultry	9.5%	40% contracted though 1/21
Produce	7.9%	70% contracted through 10/21
Meat	3.9%	Market
Bread	6.0%	100% contracted through 12/19
Seafood	3.0%	Cod 100% contracted through 12/19; Shrimp 100% contracted through 12/19
Fry oil	1.7%	100% contracted through 6/20



Restaurant Level Operating Profit Reconciliation to Income (Loss) from Operations and Net Income (Loss)

(\$ in thousands)

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		20)17		2019						
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
Restaurant revenue	\$413,451	\$312,351	\$301,100	\$338,154	\$414,702	\$310,392	\$290,218	\$300,897	\$400,484	\$302,418	\$289,862
Restaurant operating costs ⁽¹⁾ :											
Cost of sales	94,607	73,903	71,642	80,203	98,515	74,874	69,003	71,112	93,715	72,387	69,017
Labor	145,519	108,422	106,205	115,288	143,015	106,476	102,322	104,449	142,894	106,538	104,870
Other operating ⁽²⁾	52,064	40,057	41,454	44,734	55,025	42,668	43,612	40,779	55,565	43,000	44,317
Occupancy	33,119	25,140	25,868	28,626	35,010	26,460	26,629	26,047	35,020	25,458	24,942
Restaurant-level operating profit	88,142	64,828	55,932	69,309	83,137	59,914	48,652	58,510	73,290	55,035	46,716
Add – Franchise and other revenue ⁽²⁾	7,178	4,959	4,599	5,770	6,817	4,996	4,659	5,882	9,382	5,563	4,360
Deduct – Other operating:											
Depreciation and amortization	28,044	21,173	21,258	22,070	29,193	22,323	21,819	22,036	28,438	21,369	21,280
General and administrative expenses	30,913	21,927	18,562	21,874	28,588	20,408	16,763	18,335	30,090	21,791	19,220
Selling ⁽²⁾	17,050	14,361	15,152	16,818	17,730	15,209	12,017	17,408	18,026	13,443	17,556
Pre-opening and acquisition costs	1,855	1,377	1,503	835	1,137	569	387	-	319	-	_
Other charges (gains) ⁽²⁾	-	1,584	_	5,330	6,287	10,615	520	21,708	2,398	16,847	(1,757)
Total other operating	77,862	60,422	56,475	66,927	82,935	69,124	51,508	79,487	79,271	73,450	56,299
Income (loss) from operations	17,458	9,366	4,056	8,152	7,019	(4,214)	1,805	(15,095)	3,401	(12,852)	(5,223)
Interest expense, net and other	2,984	2,453	2,032	2,543	3,407	2,385	2,295	2,838	3,238	2,153	1,812
Income tax expense (benefit)	2,907	(18)	(690)	(3,198)	(768)	(4,725)	(2,199)	(7,299)	(476)	(15,986)	(5,214)
Net income (loss)	\$11,587	\$6,931	\$2,714	\$8,807	\$4,380	\$(1,874)	\$1,709	\$(10,634)	\$639	\$981	\$(1,821)

⁽¹⁾ Excluding depreciation and amortization, which is shown separately

⁽²⁾ Certain amounts presented in prior periods have been reclassified to conform with the current period presentation

EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation to Net Income (Loss)



(\$ in thousands)

	2017					201	2019				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
Net income (loss) as reported	\$11,567	\$6,931	\$2,714	\$8,807	\$4,380	\$(1,874)	\$1,709	\$(10,634)	\$639	\$981	\$(1,821)
Adjustments to net income (loss):											
Income tax expense (benefit)	2,907	(18)	(690)	(3,198)	(768)	(4,725)	(2,199)	(7,299)	(476)	(15,986)	(5,214)
Interest expense, net	3,249	2,626	2,222	2,821	3,277	2,458	2,390	2,550	3,345	2,322	2,229
Depreciation and amortization	28,044	21,173	21,258	22,070	29,193	22,323	21,819	22,036	28,438	21,369	21,280
EBITDA	45,767	30,712	25,504	30,500	36,082	18,182	23,719	6,653	31,946	8,686	16,474
Executive transition and severance	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	_	1,994	370	594
Board and shareholder matter costs	_	-	_	_	-	-	_	_	_	1,152	1,311
Asset impairment	-	1,584	-	5,330	-	9,643	-	18,483	-	14,064	-
Litigation contingencies	-	-	-	-	4,000	-	-	795	-	-	-
Restaurant closure costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	304	1,001	(3,922)
Spiral menu disposal	-	-	-	-	-	506	-	2,430	-	-	-
Reorganization costs	-	-	-	-	2,287	466	521	-	-	-	-
Executive retention	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	260	260
Adjusted EBITDA	\$45,767	\$32,296	\$25,504	\$35,830	\$42,369	\$28,797	\$24,240	\$28,361	\$34,344	\$25,533	\$14,717

Reconciliation of Adjusted Net Income to Net Income (Loss) and Adjusted Earnings (Loss) Per Diluted Share to Earnings (Loss) Per Diluted Share



(\$ in thousands, except per share data)

	2017				21	118	2010				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
Net income (loss) as reported	\$11,567	\$8,931	\$2,714	\$8,807	\$4,380	\$(1,874)	\$1,709	\$(10,634)	\$639	\$981	\$(1,821)
Adjustments to net income (loss):											
Executive transition and severance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,994	370	594
Board and shareholder matter costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	(-)	-	-	1,152	1,311
Asset impairment	-	1,584	-	5,330	-	9,643	-	18,483	-	14,064	-
Litigation contingencies	-	-	-	-	4,000	-	-	795	-	-	-
Restauarant closure costs (gains)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	304	1,001	(3,922)
Spiral menu disposal	-	-	-	-	-	508	-	2,430	-	-	-
Reorganization costs	-	-	-	-	2,287	466	520	-	-	-	-
Executive retention	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	100	260	260
Income tax (expense) benefit of adj.	-	(618)	-	(1,175)	(1,617)	(2,777)	(135)	(5,644)	(623)	(4,380)	457
Deferred tax liability remeasurement due to Tax Cuts and Jobs Act	-	-	-	(2,808)	_	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adjusted net income (loss)	\$11,567	\$7,897	\$2,714	\$10,154	\$9,050	\$5,964	\$2,094	\$5,430	\$2,414	\$13,448	\$(3,121
Diluted net income (loss) per share(1):											
Net income (loss) as reported	\$0.89	\$0.53	\$0.21	\$0.68	\$0.34	\$(0.14)	\$0.13	\$(0.82)	\$0.05	\$0.08	\$(0.14)
Adjustments to net income (loss):											- 12/2011
Executive transition and severance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.15	0.03	0.05
Board and shareholder matter costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.09	0.10
Asset impairment	_	0.12	-	0.41	-	0.74	_	1.43	_	1.08	-
Litigation contingencies	-	-		_	0.30	-	_	0.06	_	-	-
Restauarant closure costs (gains)	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	0.03	0.07	(0.30)
Spiral menu disposal	_	_	_	_	_	0.04	_	0.19	-	-	-
Reorganization costs	_	-	-	-	0.17	0.04	0.04	-	-	_	-
Executive retention	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.01	0.02	0.02
Income tax (expense) benefit of adj.	-	(0.04)	-	(0.09)	(0.12)	(0.22)	(0.01)	(0.43)	(0.05)	(0.34)	0.03
Deferred tax liability remeasurement due to Tax Cuts and Jobs Act	-	-	-	(0.22)	_	-	-	-	_	-	-
Adjusted EPS - diluted	\$0.89	\$0.61	\$0.21	\$0.78	\$0.69	\$0.48	\$0.16	\$0.43	\$0.19	\$1.03	\$(0.24)

⁽¹⁾ For the second and fourth quarters of 2018, the impact of dilutive shares is included in the calculations as the adjustments for the quarter resulted in adjusted net income