## FORM 4

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

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| Name and Address of Reporting Person * Menogan Annita M                  |   |                                      | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RED ROBIN GOURMET BURGERS INC [RRGB]                |  |   |  |   |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director |  |  |                                  |   |                                 |  |   |  |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|--|----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|--|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>6312 S. FIDDLER'S GREEN CIRCLE, SUITE<br>200N |   |                                      | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/15/2012                                     |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |  | Cilie                            | i Legai Offic   | <u> </u>                        |  |   |  |
| (Street)  GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111  (City) (State) (Zip)              |   |                                      | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqui |  |   |  |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  iired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |   |  |  |                                  |   |                                 |  |   |  |
|  |   |                                      |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |  |                                  |   |                                 |  |   |  |
| 1.Title of Security<br>(Instr. 3)  |   | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deem<br>Execution<br>any<br>(Month/D  | ned<br>n Date, if                        | (Instr. 8)  |  | on 4.   | 4. Securities Acquir<br>(A) or Disposed of<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  |   | quired<br>of (D)                                     | ired 5. Amour Owned F Transacti                            |                                  | nount of Securities Beneficially ed Following Reported saction(s) |                                 | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form:   | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial  |  |
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| Common S   | Stock   |                                      | 08/15/2012  |  |   | N  | ſ   | 1,   | ,000  | A  | \$<br>14.93  | 17,9                             | 54  |                                 |  | D   |  |
| Common S   | Stock   |                                      | 08/15/2012  |  |   | S  |   | 1,   | ,000  | D  | \$<br>31.60  | 16,9                             | 054 <mark>(1)</mark>  |                                 |  | D   |  |
| Reminder: R  | eport on a se   | parate line for each                 | class of securities b   | peneficially                             | owned   | directly   | Pe<br>in                                      | ersons<br>this f   | s who<br>orm a  | re not ı   | require  | d to r                           | espond  | unless the                      | tion contai  | ned SEC   | 1474 (9-02)  |
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| Reminder: Roll 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)                | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security    | 3. Transaction Date                  | Table II -  3A. Deemed Execution Date, i  | Derivative (e.g., puts, 4. Transact Code | se Securi<br>( calls, w<br>5. N<br>Of<br>Der<br>Acc<br>(A)<br>Dis               | ties Acc<br>arrants<br>Jumber<br>rivative<br>urities<br>quired<br>or<br>posed  | quired,<br>6. Da<br>Expir                     | ersons this f isplays , Dispo ons, con ate Exe   | s who<br>form and<br>s a cun<br>sed of,<br>nvertib                                | re not i<br>rrently<br>or Benole secur<br>e and      | required<br>valid O<br>eficially<br>rities)                | Owner and a derlying ities       | espond<br>control n<br>ed<br>Amount                               | unless the<br>number.           | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported             | of 10.<br>Owners<br>Form of<br>Derivat<br>Securit<br>Direct<br>or India         | 11. Natur<br>of Indired<br>f Beneficia<br>ive Ownersh<br>y: (Instr. 4) |
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#### **Reporting Owners**

|   |          | R            | elationships        |       |
|---|----------|--------------|---------------------|-------|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Director | 10%<br>Owner | Officer             | Other |
| Menogan Annita M<br>6312 S. FIDDLER'S GREEN CIRCLE<br>SUITE 200N<br>GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111 |          |              | Chief Legal Officer |       |

### **Signatures**

| /s/ Annita M. Menogan | 08/16/2012 |
|-----------------------|------------|
|                       |            |

| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
|---------------------------------|------|

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Includes 6,676 restricted stock units and 750 shares of restricted stock that are subject to vesting and forfeiture restrictions.
  - The option exercised is a portion of the grant to the reporting person made on 2/24/2009 under the issuer's Amended and Restated 2007 Performance Incentive Plan. 25% of the option
- (2) vested on 2/24/2010, and thereafter 75% of the option vests in 36 substantially equal monthly installments, with the first installment vesting on 3/24/2010 and an additional installment vesting on the same day of each of the 35 months thereafter. As of August 15, 2012, 6,833 shares of common stock underlying the option had vested.

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