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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name ar													
Name and Address of Reporting Person* Post Denny Marie			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RED ROBIN GOURMET BURGERS INC [RRGB]				С	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President and CEO					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6312 S. FIDDLER'S GREEN CIRCLE, SUITE 200N			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/21/2017					PT	esident and C	EO			
(Street) GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu					rired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	(Instr. 8)	(A) (4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (I) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficial Reported	t of Securities ly Owned Following Transaction(s)		6. Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			(Monuli Day) i ear	Code	V Amo	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			Direct (D) Ov or Indirect (In (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 02		02/21/2017		F	93 (D D	\$ 47.5	9,815		D			
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Reporting Owners

	Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
Reportir			10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SUITE 2001	DLER'S GREEN CIRCLE			President and CEO				

Signatures

/s/ Michael L. Kaplan, Attorney-in-Fact	02/23/2017

**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).
- In connection with the vesting of 301 time-based restricted stock units, which were granted on February 18, 2015 under the issuer's Second Amended and Restated 2007

 Performance Incentive Plan, the reporting person sold 93 of such shares to the issuer to satisfy her tax withholding obligations. The sale was approved by the issuer's Compensation Committee in accordance with Rule 16b-3(d)(1) of the Exchange Act (the "Act"), and as such, the sale is exempt from Section 16(b) of the Act pursuant to Rule 16b-3(e) promulgated thereunder.
- In connection with the vesting of 300 time-based restricted stock units, which were granted on February 19, 2014 under the issuer's Second Amended and Restated 2007

 (2) Performance Incentive Plan, the reporting person sold 93 of such shares to the issuer to satisfy her tax withholding obligations. The sale was approved by the issuer's Compensation Committee in accordance with Rule 16b-3(d)(1) of the Exchange Act (the "Act"), and as such, the sale is exempt from Section 16(b) of the Act pursuant to Rule 16b-3(e) promulgated thereunder.
- (3) Includes 6,486 restricted stock units subject to vesting and forfeiture restriction.

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