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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	s)													
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MUHTAR JONATHAN A.				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RED ROBIN GOURMET BURGERS INC [RRGB]						IC	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chief Concept Officer				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6312 S. FIDDLER'S GREEN CIRCLE, SUITE 200N				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/26/2018							Cili	er concept c	micei		
(Street) GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						_X_ Form fil	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)				Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
(Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, any	if Co	f Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquire (A) or Disposed of ((Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		d of (D	D) Beneficia	nt of Securities ally Owned Following Transaction(s)		Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			(Month/Day/Year		Code	V	Amour	(A) or (D)	r Pric		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock		02/26/2018			F		161	D	\$ 53.5	6,584 (2	6,584 ⁽²⁾		D		
Reminder:	Report on a s	separate line fo		Derivative Secur	ities A	Acquire	Pers cont the f	ons wi ained i orm di	no resp n this fo splays	orm a a curi enefici		uired to res OMB con	spond unle	ss	1474 (9-02)
1. Title of	2	3. Transaction		e.g., puts, calls, v	varra 5.	nts, op	1				s) Title and	8 Price of	9. Number	of 10.	11. Nature
Derivative Security	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		Execution Da any	te, if Transaction Code Year) (Instr. 8)	Num of Deri Secu Acq (A) Disp of (I (Ins	ivative urities uired or oosed	and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) A U Se s (It 4)		mount of nderlying ecurities nstr. 3 and		Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Owners Form of Derivat Security Direct (or Indir	hip of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exer	e rcisable	Expirati Date	ion Ti	Amount or Number of Shares				

Reporting Owners

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MUHTAR JONATHAN A. 6312 S. FIDDLER'S GREEN CIRCLE SUITE 200N GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111			Chief Concept Officer				

Signatures

/s/ Michael L. Kaplan, Attorney-in-Fact	02/28/2018		
**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 559 time-based restricted stock units, which were granted on February 24, 2017, under the issuer's Second Amended and Restated 2007
- (1) Performance Incentive Plan, the reporting person sold 161 of such shares to the issuer to satisfy 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.
- (2) Includes 3,887 shares subject to vesting and forfeiture restrictions.

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