

# FORM 4

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

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br>Post Denny Marie         |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>RED ROBIN GOURMET BURGERS INC<br>[RRGB]  |                                   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) |  |            |       |  |   |  |  |
|---|---|---|-----------------------------------|--|--|------------|-------|--|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>6312 S. FIDDLER'S GREEN CIRCLE, SUITE 200N |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>06/25/2018                          |                                   | President and CEO  |  |            |       |  |   |  |  |
| (Street)<br>GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111                               |   | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                                    |                                   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person   |  |            |       |  |   |  |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)  |   | <b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b> |                                   |  |  |            |       |  |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 3)                                    | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                                   | 3. Transaction Code<br>(Instr. 8) |  | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |            |       | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|   |   |   | Code                              | V  | Amount   | (A) or (D) | Price |  |   |  |  |
| Common Stock  | 06/25/2018                              |   | A                                 |  | 192  | (1)        | A     | \$ 51.8 (2)  | 27,296 (1) (3)  | D  |  |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
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|   |  |   |   |                                   |  | Date Exercisable  | Expiration Date |  |   |   |   |   |
|   |  |   |   | Code                              | V  | (A)   | (D)             |  |   |   |   |   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| Post Denny Marie<br>6312 S. FIDDLER'S GREEN CIRCLE<br>SUITE 200N<br>GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111 | X             |           | President and CEO |       |

## Signatures

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|---|------------|
| /s/ Michael L. Kaplan, Attorney-in-Fact | 06/26/2018 |
| **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).

(1) Shares purchased pursuant to a previously established 10b5-1 trading plan.

The price reported is a weighted average price. The shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$51.75 to \$51.85, inclusive. The reporting person

(2) undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the range set forth in this disclosure.

(3) Includes 20,036 shares subject to vesting and forfeiture restrictions.

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