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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>PACE DAVID</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>10000 E. GEDDES AVE.</u> <u>STE. 500</u> (Street) <u>ENGLEWOOD</u> <u>CO</u> <u>80112</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>RED ROBIN GOURMET BURGERS INC [</u> <u>RRGB]</u> 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/23/2026</u> 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ☒ Director 10% Owner ☒ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>PRESIDENT AND CEO</u> 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) ☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, 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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/23/2026		A		250,000 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$0	571,698 ⁽²⁾	D	

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Phantom Restricted Stock Unit	\$0	03/23/2026		A		250,000		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	250,000	\$0	250,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents a grant of time-based restricted stock units under the issuer's 2024 Performance Incentive Plan. Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive, upon vesting of the unit, one share of the issuer's common stock. The units are scheduled to vest on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

2. Includes 500,000 shares subject to vesting and forfeiture restrictions.

3. Represents a grant of Phantom Restricted Stock Units ("Phantom RSUs") under the issuer's 2024 Performance Incentive Plan. Each Phantom RSU represents the contingent right to receive, upon vesting, one share of the issuer's common stock or the cash equivalent of one share of the issuer's common stock on the date of vesting, or a combination thereof, at the issuer's discretion. The Phantom RSUs are scheduled to vest on the second anniversary of the date of grant.

/s/ Carrie Etherton, Attorney-in-Fact 03/24/2026

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* 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).

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