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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|--|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|----------------|-----------|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|-------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HOUSEMAN ERIC | | | | RED | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RED ROBIN GOURMET BURGERS INC [RRGB] | | | | | | | | 5 | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director10% Owner X_Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President and COO | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 6312 S. FIDDLER'S GREEN CIRCLE, SUITE 200N | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2011 | | | | | | | | | | 110 | esident and v | | | |
| (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 Acqui | | | | | | | | cquir | ired, 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) | | , if (| (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acqui (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | dof | (D) Benefic Reporte | | mount of Securities efficially Owned Following orted Transaction(s) | | Ownership Form: | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | (IVIOIIII | /Day/16 | zai) | Со | de | V | Amoun | (A) or (D) | | | iiu +) | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common | Stock | | 03/02/2011 | | | | F | 7 | | 411 <u>(1</u> | D D | \$ 23 | 3.44 | 4 39,082 (2) | | D | | |
| Reminder: | Report on a s | separate line to | or each class of secur | Derivat | ive Secu | ritie | s Ac | quire | Pers cont the f | ons what ained it form dis | no resp n this fo splays | orm a cu | n are urren ficially | not requ tly valid | | ormation spond unle trol numbe | ss | 1474 (9-02) |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transactio Date (Month/Day/ | Execution Da | ite, if T | ransactio | on Not Do So A | Number an | | and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | Amor Unde Secur | tle and unt of crlying rities : 3 and | | Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction((Instr. 4) | Owners Form of Derivat Security Direct (or Indir | nip of Indirect Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | V (. | (A) | (D) | Date Exe | e rcisable | Expirati Date | ion | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | per | | | |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|--------------|-------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| HOUSEMAN ERIC 6312 S. FIDDLER'S GREEN CIRCLE SUITE 200N GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111 | | | President and COO | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Attorney-in-Fact Annita M. Menogan | 03/04/2011 |
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| 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 1,325 time-based restricted stock units which were granted on March 2, 2010 under the issuer's Amended and Restated 2007 Performance Incentive Plan, the reporting person sold 411 of such shares to the issuer to satisfy his 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 ("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 10,675 restricted stock units and 4,250 shares of restricted stock that are subject to vesting and forfeiture restrictions.

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