## FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

> Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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|    | transaction was made pursuant to a            |
| -1 | 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

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting<br><u>Mussetter Sarah A.</u> | Person*  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RED ROBIN GOURMET BURGERS INC [ RRGB] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner  |
| (Last) (First)<br>10000 E. GEDDES AVE.                        | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>12/08/2024                    | X below) below)<br>CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER  |
| STE. 500<br>(Street)<br>ENGLEWOOD CO                          | 80112    | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                          | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br>X Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| (City) (State)  | (Zip)    |   |   |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Transaction<br>Code (Instr. |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |   |                                    | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially Owned<br>Following Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|---|--|---|------------------------------------|--|---|-------------------------|
|                                 |  |   | Code                        | v | Amount (A) or (D) Price  |   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | (Instr. 4)  |                         |
| Common Stock                    | 12/08/2024                                 |   | D                           |   | 1,824(1)   | D | \$5.59                             | 60,610 <sup>(2)</sup>  | D   |                         |

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

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transac<br>Code (Ir<br>8) |   | Derivat<br>Securit<br>Acquire<br>or Disp | rivative Expiration Date<br>curities (Month/Day/Year)<br>quired (A)<br>Disposed of<br>) (Instr. 3, 4 |                     | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |       | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported | Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|--|---|--|---|---------------------------------|---|--|--|---------------------|--|-------|---|--|--|---------------------------------------|--|
|  |   |  |   | Code                            | v | (A)                                      | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date   | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares                 |  | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4)                         |                                       |  |

Explanation of Responses:

1. In connection with the vesting of 6,345 time-based restricted stock units that were granted on December 8, 2022, under the issuer's 2017 Performance Incentive Plan, as amended, the issuer withheld 1,824 of such shares to satisfy tax withholding obligations. The transaction 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, is exempt from Section 16(b) of the Act pursuant to Rule 16b-3(e) promulgated thereunder.

2. Includes 46,082 time-based restricted stock units subject to vesting and forfeiture restrictions.

/s/ Carrie Etherton, Attorney-in-12/11/2024 Fact

\*\* 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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