FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] LUMPKIN STEVE	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol RED ROBIN GOURMET BURGERS INC [RRGB]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) __X__ Director ____ 10% Owner ____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6312 S. FIDDLER'S GREEN CIRCLE, SUITE 200N	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/10/2016	
(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 Person ___ 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 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	08/10/2016		A		1,781 [(1)]	A	$ 0	1,781 [(2)]	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 (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 Underlying Securities (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 of Derivative Security: 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				
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	$ 51.45	08/10/2016		A		5,000		[(3)]	08/10/2026	Common Stock	5,000	$ 0	5,000	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LUMPKIN STEVE 6312 S. FIDDLER'S GREEN CIRCLE SUITE 200N GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111	X			

Signatures

/s/ Michael L. Kaplan, Attorney-in-Fact	08/12/2016
[**]Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Represents a grant of time-based restricted stock units under the issuer's Amended and Restated 2007 Performance Incentive Plan. Each time-based restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive, upon vesting of the unit, one share of the issuer's common stock. All units are scheduled to vest on the earlier of the next annual meeting date or the first anniversary of the grant date. The closing price on the date of grant, August 10, 2016, was $51.45.

(2) Consists of restricted stock units subject to vesting and forfeiture restrictions.

(3) The options vest and become exercisable in equal monthly installments over the 24-month period following the date of grant.