## FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	s)												
Name and Address of Reporting Person *  Kaplan Michael L.				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)  Director					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6312 S. FIDDLER'S GREEN CIRCLE, SUITE 200N				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/19/2021						Cii	nei Legai Oi	ncei		
(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 Acqu					ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
(Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	(Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquire (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	V	Amoui	nt (A) or (D)	Price				(I) (Instr. 4)	(111041.1)
Common Stock		05/19/2021		A		7,520 (1)	A	\$ 0	22,592 (2)		D			
Reminder:	Report on a s	separate line for		Derivative Securit	ies Acquii	Pers cont the f	ons what in the constant of th	no respo n this fo splays a of, or Ber	rm ard curre	e not requ ntly valid	OMB con	formation spond unle trol numbe	ss	1474 (9-02)
1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed	4.	5.		ate Exer		<del></del>	itle and	8. Price of	9. Number	of 10.	11. Nature
Security	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date (Month/Day/Y	(ear) any		Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Mo	Month/Day/Year) Und Sec		ount of derlying urities tr. 3 and	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Security Direct (I or Indire	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)		e rcisable	Expiratio Date	n Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

### **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Kaplan Michael L. 6312 S. FIDDLER'S GREEN CIRCLE SUITE 200N GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111			Chief Legal Officer				

#### **Signatures**

/s/ Michael L. Kaplan	05/21/2021			
**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).
- Represents a grant of time-based stock units under the issuer's 2017 Performance Incentive Plan, as amended. Each time-based stock unit represents the contingent right to (1) receive, upon vesting of the unit, one share of the issuer's common stock. One-third of the units are scheduled to vest on each of the first, second, and third anniversaries of the date of grant.
- (2) Includes 15,781 shares subject to vesting and forfeiture restrictions.

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