FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|---|---------------|--|--|-----------|--|----------------|-----------------------|-----|--|---|--|---|--|--|-----------|--|---------------------------------|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BURNS STEPHEN M | | | | REI | 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 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O QUAD-C MANAGEMENT, INC., 230 EAST HIGH STREET | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/18/2004 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 22902- | | | | 4. If | 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 Acqui | | | | | ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | any | tion Date, if | 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) | | Following | Ownership Form: | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | | (Montr | n/Day/Year) | Cod | e , | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 a | 1. 3 and 4) | | | direct | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | | 08/18 | /2004 | | | S | | | 1,863,020 | D | \$ 32 | 0 | | | I (1) | | By RR Investors, LLC | |
| Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | | 08/18 | /2004 | | | S | | | 74,523 | D | \$ 32 | 0 | | I (1) | | By RR Investors II, LLC | | |
| Reminder: | Report on a s | separate line | for each | Table II. | | peneficially (| | ! | Per cor the | rsons who ntained in form disp | respor this for plays a | m are curre | not requ ntly valid | ction of inf uired to res OMB cont | pond un | less | SEC | 1474 (9-02) |
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| Derivative Conversion D | | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | | Code | Transaction Number of | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | Amo Undo Secu | unt of crlying rities r. 3 and Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Da Ex | | xpiration Pate | ¹ Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| BURNS STEPHEN M C/O QUAD-C MANAGEMENT, INC. 230 EAST HIGH STREET CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 22902- | | X | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ John W. Grant, Attorney in Fact | 08/19 | /2004 |
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| **Signature of Reporting Person | Dat | e |

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).

 Stephen M. Burns is the president and director of each of RR Investors, LLC and RR Investors II, LLC and, as such, shares voting and dispositive power as to the shares held
- by RR Investors, LLC and RR Investors II, LLC. In addition, Mr. Burns has an indirect membership interest in RR Investors, LLC as a holder of a 15.0% membership (1) interest in Quad-C Advisors V, L.L.C., the general partner of the sole member of RR Investors, LLC. Mr. Burns also has a membership interest in RR Investors II, LLC equal to 16.25% of the outstanding membership interests of RR Investors II, LLC. Mr. Burns disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of Mr. Burns' pecuniary interest therein.

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