FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Typ	e Responses)														
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Howell Richard J				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 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6312 S. FIDDLER'S GREEN CIRCLE, SUITE 200 N				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/31/2007												
(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 Acqui						es Acquire	ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Se (Instr. 3)	ecurity		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if Code		. 8)	(A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D) O	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		d i	Ownership Form:	Beneficial Ownership		
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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	4. if Transaction Code		5. Number		<u> </u>	xercisable and 7. n Date of Oay/Year) Se		1 -	rlying es			Ownershi Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirec	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		ration	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	\$ 42.93	05/31/2007		A		5,000		(1)	05/3	31/2017	Commo Stock	1 5 000	\$ 0	15,000	D	

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Attorney-in- Fact Annita Menogan	06/01/2007
**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).
- (1) These options vest and become fully exercisable in equal monthly installments over the 12-month period following the date of grant.

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