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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Walsh Patrick

(First)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

(Middle)

(Zip)

RED ROBIN GOURMET **BURGERS INC [RRGB]**

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

03/18/2011

Director Officer (give title below)

X 10% Owner _ Other (specify

111 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE, 33RD FLOOR

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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

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|------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------|------------|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securities Acquired | | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of | |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | ansaction(A) or Disposed of | | | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | (D) | | | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership | |
| | | • • | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | Reported | | |
| | | | | | (A) | | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | Code V | A 4 | or | D | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| ~ | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | | | |
| Common | 03/18/2011 | | X | 22,000 | A | \$ 20 | 29,700 | D (1) | |
| Stock | 03/10/2011 | | 71 | 22,000 | <i>1</i> 1 | Ψ 20 | 27,700 | <u> </u> | |
| ~ | | | | | | | | | |
| Common | 03/18/2011 | | X | 5,000 | Α | \$ 15 | 34,700 | D (1) | |
| Stock | 03/10/2011 | | 71 | 5,000 | <i>1</i> 1 | Ψ13 | 57,700 | <u> </u> | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

| 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | onof | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. F Der Sec (Ins |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---------|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Call Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 20 | 03/18/2011 | | X | 100 | 11/09/2010 | 03/19/2011 | Common Stock | 10,000 | |
| Call Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 20 | 03/18/2011 | | X | 30 | 11/12/2010 | 03/19/2011 | Common Stock | 3,000 | |
| Call Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 20 | 03/18/2011 | | X | 20 | 11/16/2010 | 03/19/2011 | Common Stock | 2,000 | |
| Call Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 20 | 03/18/2011 | | X | 70 | 11/22/2010 | 03/19/2011 | Common Stock | 7,000 | |
| Call Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 15 | 03/18/2011 | | X | 50 | 11/26/2010 | 03/19/2011 | Common Stock | 5,000 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Walsh Patrick 111 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE 33RD FLOOR CHICAGO, IL 60606 | | X | | | | | |

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Signatures

Patrick Walsh 03/21/2011

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).

The reporting person filed a Schedule 13D with the Securities Exchange Commission on December 10, 2010 acknowledging that he may be deemed to be a member of a group that collectively beneficially owns more than 10% of the outstanding common stock of the issuer pursuant to Section 13(d)(3) of the Exchange Act (the "Exchange Act") and Rule 13d-5(b)(1) thereunder. Accordingly, the reporting

(1) person has filed this report pursuant to Exchange Act Rule 16a-1(a)(1). The reporting person declares that neither the filing of this statement nor anything herein shall be construed as an admission that he is, for the purposes of Sections 13(d) or 13(g) of the Exchange Act or any other purpose, a member of a group with respect to the issuer or securities of the issuer. The reporting person disclaims ownership of any securities held by the members of such group, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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