

Post Denny Marie
Form 4
February 15, 2018

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
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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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
6312 S. FIDDLER'S GREEN
CIRCLE, SUITE 200N
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/13/2018

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
President and CEO

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
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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)
Common Stock	02/13/2018 ⁽¹⁾		A	(A) or (D) Amount 2,704 (1) Price \$ 0	20,064	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)

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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 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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Post Denny Marie 6312 S. FIDDLER'S GREEN CIRCLE SUITE 200N GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111	President and CEO

Signatures

/s/ Michael L. Kaplan,
Attorney-in-Fact 02/15/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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On February 16, 2017, the reporting person received a grant, subject to stockholder approval, of performance share units ("PSUs") representing 22,340 shares of the issuer's common stock (at target). Stockholder approval was obtained on May 18, 2017. The PSUs cliff-vest at the end of a three-year performance cycle, generally subject to the reporting person's continued employment through the (1) applicable vesting date, with the number of PSUs earned and issued determined based on achievement of performance objectives approved by the issuer's compensation committee for each year in the performance cycle. On February 13, 2018, the compensation committee determined that the objectives for the first tranche (2017) were achieved at a level resulting in 2,704 shares being earned by the reporting person. The shares issued will not vest until the end of the three-year performance cycle on December 29, 2019.

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