

Constant Guy J
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Constant Guy 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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
6312 S. FIDDLER'S GREEN
CIR., STE. 200N
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/11/2019

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chief Operating Officer

GREENWOOD
VILLAGE, CO 80111

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 | 02/11/2019 ⁽¹⁾ | | A | (A) 1,057 (1) | \$ 0 37,110 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/11/2019 ⁽²⁾ | | A | 800 ⁽²⁾ | \$ 0 37,910 ⁽³⁾ | 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)**

| 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. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | 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 |
| Constant Guy J 6312 S. FIDDLER'S GREEN CIR. STE. 200N GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111 | | | Chief Operating Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Michael L. Kaplan, 02/12/2019
 Attorney-in-Fact

__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).

On January 3, 2017, the reporting person received a grant, subject to stockholder approval, of performance share units (PSUs) representing 7,332 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 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 11, 2019, the compensation committee determined that the objectives for the second tranche (2018) were achieved at a level resulting in 1,057 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.

(1) On March 15, 2018, the reporting person received a grant of performance share units (PSUs) representing 5,549 shares of the issuer's common stock (at target). The PSUs cliff vest at the end of a three year performance cycle, generally subject to the reporting person's continued employment through the 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 11, 2019, the compensation committee determined that the objectives for the first tranche (2018) were achieved at a level resulting in 800 shares being earned by the reporting person. The shares issued will not vest until the end of the three year performance cycle on December 27, 2020.

(3) Includes 24,231 shares subject to vesting and forfeiture restrictions.

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