#### SIMONTON TAYLOR

Form 4

September 13, 2011

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* SIMONTON TAYLOR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

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

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

\_X\_\_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

6312 S. FIDDLER'S GREEN CIRCLE, SUITE 200N

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

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

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09/12/2011

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**GREENWOOD** VILLAGE, CO 80111

> (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transacti	4. Securities Acquired (nom Disposed of (D)	A) 5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership
					Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
				(A)	Reported	(I)	
				(A) or	Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common				\$			
Common Stock	09/12/2011		P	1,000 A 28.143	5 11,934 (2)	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amount	t of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ing	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securitie	es	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	and 4)		Own
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						Exercisable	Date	Title Number of			
				C + V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

Relationships

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Owner Officer Other Director

SIMONTON TAYLOR 6312 S. FIDDLER'S GREEN CIRCLE SUITE 200N GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111



## **Signatures**

/s/ Annita M. Menogan, Attorney-in-Fact

09/13/2011

\*\*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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$28.145 to \$28.150, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the range set forth in footnote (1) to this Form 4.
- Includes (a) 6,625 shares of common stock held directly by the reporting person, (b) 250 shares of restricted stock that are subject to vesting and forfeiture restrictions, and (c) 5.059 restricted stock units that are subject to vesting and forfeiture restrictions. The restricted stock units and shares of restricted stock were issued under the issuer's Second Amended and Restated 2007 Performance Incentive Plan.

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