

RED ROBIN GOURMET BURGERS INC

Form 4

August 21, 2013

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Howell Richard J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

GREENWOOD
VILLAGE, CO 80111

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
RED ROBIN GOURMET
BURGERS INC [RRGB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/20/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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	08/20/2013		M	5,000 A	\$ 47.8 23,428	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2013		S	5,000 D	\$ 67.86 18,428 ⁽²⁾ <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock					400	I	See Footnote (3)
Common Stock					400	I	See Footnote

(4)

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 (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. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 47.8	08/20/2013		M	5,000	(5) 09/06/2015	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Douglas L. Christman,
Attorney-in-Fact

08/21/2013

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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The price reported is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$67.83 to \$67.97, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to 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 sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

- (2) Includes 4,979 restricted stock units that are subject to vesting and forfeiture restrictions.
- (3) The shares are held indirectly by the Christina Marie Howell Trust.
- (4) The shares are held indirectly by the David Christopher Howell Trust.
- (5) The option is fully vested.

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