

RED ROBIN GOURMET BURGERS INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Howell Richard 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  
 CIRCLE, SUITE 200N  
 (Street)

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

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

GREENWOOD  
 VILLAGE, CO 80111

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
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 (1)	18,428 (2)	D	
Common Stock					400	I	See Footnote (3)
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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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