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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement RED ROBIN GOURMET BURGERS INC [RRGB] **Â** Laping Chris (Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2011 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 6312 FIDDLER'S GREEN (Check all applicable) CIRCLE, SUITE 200N (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting VP, Chief Information Officer Person **GREENWOOD** Form filed by More than One VILLAGE. COÂ 80111 Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock (1) (2) (3) 5,750 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

3. Title and Amount of 1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 5. 6. Nature of Indirect (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Title Direct (D) Security

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee stock options (Right to Buy)	(4)	02/24/2019	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 14.93	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Laping Chris

6312 FIDDLER'S GREEN CIRCLE, SUITE 200N VP, Chief Information Officer GREENWOOD VILLAGE, COÂ 80111

Signatures

issuer's common stock.

Attorney-in-fact Annita M.

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02/17/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- (1) Includes 1,700 performance-based restricted stock units, 1,300 time-based restricted stock units and 1,751 shares of restricted stock issued under the issuer's Amended and Restated 2007 Performance Incentive Plan that remain subject to vesting and forfeiture restrictions.
- The time-based restricted stock units reported herein were granted on March 2, 2010. Each time-based restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive, upon vesting of the unit, one share of the issuer's common stock. One-fourth (1/4) of the time-based restricted stock units are scheduled to vest on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the date of grant as long as the reporting person remains in the service of the Company through the respective vesting date.

The prformance-based restricted stock units reported herein were granted on March 2, 2010, and the number of units set forth herein

- consists of a target number subject to certain continued employment requirements. The units are scheduled to vest following the third anniversary of the date of grant if the issuer meets certain total shareholder return objectives. The number of units that vest may be 0% to 225% of the target number of units, depending upon performance. The maximum number of units that may vest is 3,825 (225% of the target number). Each performance-based restricted stock unit, once vested, will entitle the reporting person to receive one share of the
- The reporting person was granted the non-qualified stock options on 2/24/2009. 25% of the options vested on the first anniversary of the grant date, and thereafter 75% of the options vest in 36 substantially equal monthly installments with the first installment vesting on the 24th day of each of the 35 months thereafter.

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