

HOUSEMAN ERIC  
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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
HOUSEMAN ERIC

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)  
03/04/2013

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President and COO

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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\_\_\_ 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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	03/04/2013		F	423 <sup>(1)</sup>	D \$ 44.36	42,096	D
Common Stock	03/04/2013		A	2,680 <sup>(2)</sup>	A \$ 0	44,776	D
Common Stock	03/04/2013		F	2,999 <sup>(3)</sup>	D \$ 44.36	41,777	D
Common Stock	03/05/2013		M	9,000	A \$ 14.93	50,777	D
	03/05/2013		S	9,000	D	41,777 <sup>(5)</sup>	D

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Common Stock \$ 44.62  
(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 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. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.93	03/05/2013		M	9,000	<u>(6)</u> 02/24/2019	Common Stock	9,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOUSEMAN ERIC 6312 S. FIDDLER'S GREEN CIRCLE SUITE 200N GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111			President and COO	

## Signatures

/s/ Annita M. Menogan,  
 Attorney-in-Fact 03/06/2013

        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).

(1) In connection with the vesting of 1,325 time-based restricted stock units which were granted on March 2, 2010 under the issuer's Amended and Restated 2007 Performance Incentive Plan, the reporting person sold 423 of such shares to the issuer to satisfy his tax withholding obligations. The sale was approved by the issuer's Compensation Committee in accordance with Rule 16b-3(d)(1) of the Exchange Act (the "Act"), and as such, the sale is exempt from Section 16(b) of the Act pursuant to Rule 16b-3(e) promulgated thereunder.

(2) Represents the acquisition of an additional 2,680 performance-based restricted stock units that vested on March 2, 2013, based upon the issuer's performance relative to certain total shareholder return objectives. The number of units that vested was 140% of the target number of 6,700 units. The terms of the original grant are set forth in the Form 4 filed for the reporting person on March 4, 2010.

(3) In connection with the vesting of 9,380 performance-based restricted stock units which were granted on March 2, 2010 under the issuer's Amended and Restated 2007 Performance Incentive Plan, the reporting person sold 2,999 of such shares to the issuer to satisfy his tax withholding obligations. The sale was approved by the issuer's Compensation Committee in accordance with Rule 16b-3(d)(1) of the Exchange Act (the "Act"), and as such, the sale is exempt from Section 16(b) of the Act pursuant to Rule 16b-3(e) promulgated thereunder.

(4) The price reported is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$44.60 to \$44.85, 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.

(5) Includes 5,860 restricted stock units that are subject to vesting and forfeiture restrictions.

(6) The option is fully vested.

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