

RED ROBIN GOURMET BURGERS INC  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 Laping Chris

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)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
X Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Chief Information Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 6312 S. FIDDLER'S GREEN  
 CIRCLE, SUITE 200N  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/24/2014

GREENWOOD  
 VILLAGE, CO 80111  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
X 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/24/2014		M	1,204 A \$ 23.7	10,242	D	
Common Stock	11/24/2014		M	31 A \$ 35.46	10,273	D	
Common Stock	11/24/2014		M	1,865 A \$ 34.71	12,138	D	
Common Stock	11/24/2014		S	3,100 D \$ 67.67	9,038 <u>(2)</u>	D	
					<u>(1)</u>		

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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)	\$ 23.7	11/24/2014		M	1,204	<u>(3)</u> 03/07/2021	Common Stock	1,204
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.46	11/24/2014		M	31	<u>(4)</u> 02/21/2022	Common Stock	31
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.71	11/24/2014		M	1,865	<u>(5)</u> 06/24/2021	Common Stock	1,865

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Laping Chris 6312 S. FIDDLER'S GREEN CIRCLE SUITE 200N GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111			Chief Information Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Michael L. Kaplan,  
Attorney-in-Fact

11/25/2014

\_\_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) The price reported is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$67.643 to \$67.675, 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 3,255 restricted stock units that are subject to vesting and forfeiture restrictions.

(3) The option exercised is a portion of the grant to the reporting person made on 3/7/2011 under the issuer's Amended and Restated 2007 Performance Incentive Plan. 25% of the option vested on 3/7/2012, and thereafter 75% of the option vests in 36 substantially equal monthly installments, with the first installment vesting on 4/7/2012 and an additional installment vesting on the same day of each of the 35 months thereafter. As of November 24, 2014, 3,117 shares of common stock underlying the option had vested.

(4) The option exercised is a portion of the grant to the reporting person made on 2/21/2012 under the issuer's Second Amended and Restated 2007 Performance Incentive Plan. 25% of the option vests on each of the first, second, third, and fourth anniversaries of the date of grant. As of November 24, 2014, 2,740 shares of common stock underlying the option had vested.

(5) The option exercised is a portion of the grant to the reporting person made on 6/24/2011 under the issuer's Second Amended and Restated 2007 Performance Incentive Plan. 25% of the option vested on 6/24/2012, and thereafter 75% of the option vests in 36 substantially equal monthly installments, with the first installment vesting on 7/24/2012 and an additional installment vesting on the same day of each of the 35 months thereafter. As of November 24, 2014, 4,499 shares of common stock underlying the option had vested.

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