

BRIGHTON TODD
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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 *
BRIGHTON TODD

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/24/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior VP & Chief Dev. Officer

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

(Street)

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

GREENWOOD
VILLAGE, CO 80111

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/24/2009		A	(A) or (D) 3,000 (1)	\$ 0 5,500 (2)	D	

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)

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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	02/24/2009		A	8,000	(3) 02/24/2019	Common Stock	8,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BRIGHTON TODD 6312 S. FIDDLER'S GREEN CIRCLE SUITE 200 NORTH GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111			Senior VP & Chief Dev. Officer	

Signatures

Attorney-in-Fact Annita M. Menogan
 Date: 02/26/2009

__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).
- On February 24, 2009, the reporting person was issued 3,000 shares of restricted stock under the issuer's 2007 Amended and Restated Performance Incentive Plan. The restricted stock will vest in four equal installments on each of the first four anniversaries of the grant date, so that the restricted stock will be fully vested on February 24, 2013.
- (1) Performance Incentive Plan. The restricted stock will vest in four equal installments on each of the first four anniversaries of the grant date, so that the restricted stock will be fully vested on February 24, 2013.
 - (2) Includes 5,500 shares of restricted stock that is subject to vesting and was issued to the reporting person under the issuer's 2007 Amended and Restated Performance Incentive Plan.
 - (3) 25% of the option vests on the first anniversary of the grant date, and thereafter 75% of the option will vest in 36 substantially equal monthly installments with the first installment vesting on the 24th day of the 13th month following the award date and an additional installment vesting on the 24th day of each of the 35 months thereafter.

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