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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Walsh Patrick			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RED ROBIN GOURMET BURGERS INC [RRGB]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	12/08/2010	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Origina Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
111 SOU DRIVE,	JTH WACKE 33RD	ER .		(Check all applicable)			,		
(Street) CHICAGO, IL 60606			Director Officer (give title below			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
CHICAC	30,A ILA 000	506					Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securit	ies Be	neficially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)				
Commor	n Stock		7,700		D (1)	Â			
	Report on a sepa		each class of securities benefic	ially S	EC 1473 (7-02	2)			
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Call Option (Right to Buy)	11/09/2010	03/19/2011	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 20	D (1)	Â
Call Option (Right to Buy)	11/12/2010	03/19/2011	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 20	D (1)	Â
Call Option (Right to Buy)	11/16/2010	03/19/2011	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 20	D (1)	Â
Call Option (Right to Buy)	11/22/2010	03/19/2011	Common Stock	7,000	\$ 20	D (1)	Â
Call Option (Right to Buy)	11/26/2010	03/19/2011	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 15	D (1)	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Walsh Patrick 111 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE 33RD CHICAGO. IL 60606	Â	ÂX	Â	Â		

Signatures

Patrick Walsh 12/20/2010

**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).

The reporting person filed a Schedule 13D with the Securities Exchange Commission on December 10, 2010 acknowledging that he may be deemed to be a member of a group that collectively beneficially owns more than 10% of the outstanding common stock of the issuer pursuant to Section 13(d)(3) of the Exchange Act (the "Exchange Act") and Rule 13d-5(b)(1) thereunder. Accordingly, the reporting

(1) person has filed this report pursuant to Exchange Act Rule 16a-1(a)(1). The reporting person declares that neither the filing of this statement nor anything herein shall be construed as an admission that he is, for the purposes of Sections 13(d) or 13(g) of the Exchange Act or any other purpose, a member of a group with respect to the issuer or securities of the issuer. The reporting person disclaims ownership of any securities held by the members of such group, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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