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FORM 4

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SECURITIES

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

obligations may continue.

See Instruction

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Carley Stephen E.

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading

Symbol

RED ROBIN GOURMET BURGERS INC [RRGB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Chief Executive Officer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 08/22/2011

__X__ Director _____ 10% Owner __X__ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify below)

6312 SOUTH FIDDLER'S GREEN CIRCLE, SUITE 200N

(State)

(Zip)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

(City)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y 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)		sed of	Price	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/22/2011		P	1,000	A	\$ 29.2658 (1)	46,270 (2)	D	
Common Stock	08/22/2011		P	1,200	A	\$ 28.9486 (3)	1,200	I	See Footnote (4)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Chief Executive Officer

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

X

Carley Stephen E.

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SUITE 200N

GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

Signatures

/s/ Annita M. Menogan 08/24/2011 Attorney-in-Fact

> **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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$29.265 to \$29.269, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide 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 purchased at each separate price within the range set forth in footnote (1) to this Form 4.
- Includes 45,270 restricted stock units subject to vesting and forfeiture restrictions, issued under the issuer's Second Amended and **(2)** Restated 2007 Performance Incentive Plan.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$28,942 to \$28,959, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide 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 purchased at each separate price within the range set forth in footnote (3) to this Form 4.
- (4) Held indirectly by the Carley Family Trust, of which the reporting person is a co-trustee.

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