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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 | | | DirectorX10% Own Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) | | r | er 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) | | es 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Bene Ownership Ownership Form: (Instr. 5) 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) | | |
| | infor requ | mation con ired to resp | spond to the collection of tained in this form are not ond unless the form displ MB control number. | | | | | |

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 | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Othe | | |
| 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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