

MULLEN DENNIS B  
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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 \*  
MULLEN DENNIS B

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)  
6312 S. FIDDLER'S GREEN  
CIRCLE, SUITE 200N

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

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chief Executive Officer

(Street)  
GREENWOOD  
VILLAGE, CO 80111

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

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/24/2009		A	(A) or (D) 7,500 (1)	\$ 0 173,480	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2009		P	5,000 (2)	\$ 14.93 178,480 (3)	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)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.93	02/24/2009		A	20,000	<sup>(4)</sup> 02/24/2019	Common Stock	20,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MULLEN DENNIS B 6312 S. FIDDLER'S GREEN CIRCLE SUITE 200N GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111	X		Chief Executive Officer	

## Signatures

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

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## 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 7,500 shares of restricted stock under the issuer's Amended and Restated 2007 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) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$14.92 to \$14.95, 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 purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (2) to this Form 4.

(3) Includes 113,750 shares of restricted stock issued under the issuer's 2004 Performance Incentive Plan and the Amended and Restated 2007 Performance Incentive Plan, that are subject to vesting and forfeiture restrictions.

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- 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
- (4) 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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