

Linton-Smith Susan  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Linton-Smith Susan

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)  
 02/11/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Chief Marketing Officer

6312 S. FIDDLER'S GREEN CIRCLE, #200 N

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Amount  |  |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   |  | Price                             |

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) |              |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 40.13   | 02/11/2009                           |  | D                              | 15,000  | <u>(1)</u> 05/01/2017                                    |   | Common Stock | 15,000                     |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 35.89   | 02/11/2009                           |  | D                              | 10,000  | <u>(3)</u> 02/26/2018                                    |   | Common Stock | 10,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| Linton-Smith Susan<br>6312 S. FIDDLER'S GREEN CIRCLE<br>#200 N<br>GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111 |               |           | Chief Marketing Officer |       |

## Signatures

Attorney-in-Fact Annita M. Menogan  
Date: 02/13/2009

\_\_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).

(1) 25% of the option vested as of May 1, 2008, and thereafter 75% of the option vested in 36 substantially equal monthly installments, with the first installment vesting on the same day of the month following the month in which the first anniversary of the award date occurred and an additional installment vesting on the same day of each of the 35 months thereafter. As of February 11, 2009, 6,563 shares of common stock underlying the option had vested.

(2) On February 11, 2009, the issuer cancelled the reporting person's options that were tendered for cash in the aggregate amount of \$59,300.00 (less tax withholdings). Such cancellation was made pursuant to the issuer's tender offer statement filed on Schedule TO (the "Schedule TO") dated January 14, 2009, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on January 14, 2009, as amended by Amendment No. 1 to the Schedule TO filed with the SEC on January 27, 2009.

(3)

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25% of the options would have vested as of February 26, 2009, and thereafter 75% of the option would have vested in 36 substantially equal monthly installments.

(4) See Footnote No. 2 of this Form 4.

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