Carley Stephen E. Form 4 June 27, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

CIRCLE, #200N

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Carley Stephen E.

(First)

(Street)

(State)

6312 S. FIDDLER'S GREEN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

RED ROBIN GOURMET **BURGERS INC [RRGB]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 06/25/2012

(Zip)

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if
(Instr. 3)		any
		(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

(D) or (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 06/25/2012 F 381 (1) D 45,120 (2) D 29.89 Stock

See Common 5,491 I Footnote Stock (3)

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. Tit	le of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Deriv	ative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Secur	ity	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
(Instr	. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
		Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Owne
		Security				Acquired						Follo
		•				(A) or						Repo
						Disposed						Trans
						of (D)						(Instr
						(Instr. 3,						
						4, and 5)						
										Amount		
										Amount		
							Date	Expiration		Or		
							Exercisable	Date		Number of		
					C-J- V	(A) (D)						
					Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Carley Stephen E. 6312 S. FIDDLER'S GREEN CIRCLE #200N GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111	X		Chief Executive Officer		

Signatures

/s/ Annita M.
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**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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In connection with the vesting of 1,226 time-based restricted stock units which were granted on June 24, 2011 under the issuer's Second Amended and Restated 2007 Performance Incentive Plan, the reporting person sold 381 of such shares to the issuer to satisfy his tax

- (1) withholding obligations. The sale was approved by the issuer's Compensation Committee in accordance with Rule 16b-3(d)(1) of the Exchange Act (the "Act"), and as such, the sale is exempt from Section 16(b) of the Act pursuant to Rule 16b-3(e) promulgated thereunder. The net 845 shares were transferred to The Carley Family Trust and are now held indirectly.
- (2) Includes 44,120 restricted stock units subject to vesting and forfeiture restrictions.
- (3) The shares are held indirectly by the reporting person as co-trustee of The Carley Family Trust.

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