

RED ROBIN GOURMET BURGERS INC

Form 4

February 28, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Linton-Smith Susan

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

GREENWOOD
VILLAGE, CO 80111

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
RED ROBIN GOURMET
BURGERS INC [RRGB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/26/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Chief Marketing 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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/26/2008		A	(A) or (D) Amount 2,500 (1) Price \$ 0	2,500	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)**

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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)	\$ 35.89	02/26/2008		A		10,000		<u>(2)</u>	02/26/2018	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Attorney-in-Fact Annita Menogan 02/28/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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On February 26, 2008, the reporting person was issued 2,500 shares of restricted stock under the issuer's 2007 Performance Incentive

(1) 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 26, 2012.

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

(2) monthly installments with the first installment vesting on the 26th day of the 13th month following the award date and an additional installment vesting on the 26th day of each of the 35 months thereafter.

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