

SNYDER MICHAEL J  
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 \*  
SNYDER MICHAEL J

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)  
05/27/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
CEO/President

6312 S. FIDDLER'S GREEN CIRCLE, SUITE 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		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
Prepaid Variable Share Forward	<u>(1)</u>	05/25/2005		J/K <sup>(1)</sup>		150,000		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	150,000
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**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SNYDER MICHAEL J 6312 S. FIDDLER'S GREEN CIRCLE SUITE 200 N GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111	X		CEO/President	

**Signatures**

/s/ James P. McCloskey, Attorney  
in Fact 05/27/2005  
  
\*\*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) The reporting person entered into a pre-paid variable share forward contract on May 25, 2005 relating to 300,000 shares of common stock (the "Common Stock") of Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc. At this time, the price to be received by the reporting person and certain other terms have not been finally established. Upon finalization of the contract, the reporting person will be paid an amount in cash and will agree to deliver a 150,000 of the shares of the Common Stock in each of November 2006 and May 2007 (or an earlier date if the contract is terminated early) pursuant to formula to be established upon completion of the contract. The reporting person will file an amendment to this Form 4 setting forth the specific terms of the transaction upon finalization of the transaction.

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