RED ROBIN GOURMET BURGERS INC Form 8-K June 30, 2014

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 24, 2014

RED ROBIN GOURMET BURGERS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-34851 (Commission File Number)

84-1573084 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

6312 S. Fiddler s Green Circle, Suite 200N Greenwood Village, Colorado (Address of principal executive offices)

80111 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (303) 846-6000

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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ITEM 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

(b) On June 24, 2014, Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc. (the Company) decided to eliminate the position of Chief Operating Officer, which is held by Eric C. Houseman, due to an internal restructuring of the operations function. Following a brief transition period, Mr. Houseman s employment with the Company will end on or about August 1, 2014. Mr. Houseman s departure is not related to any disagreement with the Company s accounting, operating policies, or practices.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

RED ROBIN GOURMET BURGERS, INC.

Date: June 30, 2014 By: /s/ Michael L. Kaplan

Name: Michael L. Kaplan

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Legal Officer

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