

RED ROBIN GOURMET BURGERS INC  
Form 8-K  
January 14, 2009

**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): **January 14, 2009**

**RED ROBIN GOURMET BURGERS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**0-49916**  
(Commission file number)

**84-1573084**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**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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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 8.01. Other Events.**

On January 14, 2009, Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing that, among other things, it is commencing a cash tender offer for stock options held by approximately 550 current employees and officers. The stock options eligible for tender are those that were granted under the Company s various equity incentive plans on or prior to December 31, 2008, with exercise prices equal to or greater than \$32.00. Unless otherwise extended by the Company, the tender offer will expire at 11:59 p.m., Mountain Time, on February 11, 2009. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

**ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements And Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc. Press Release dated January 14, 2009.

**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.

Date: January 14, 2009

**RED ROBIN GOURMET BURGERS, INC.**

By: */s/ Katherine L. Scherping*  
Name: Katherine L. Scherping  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

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