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Form SC 13D/A  
March 05, 2010

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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SCHEDULE 13D  
(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT  
TO RULE 13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO  
RULE 13d-2(a)

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 3)\*

Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc.

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, Par Value \$0.001 Per Share

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(Title of Class of Securities)

75689M101

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(CUSIP Number)

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Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP  
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New York, New York 10022  
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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person  
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

March 2, 2010

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(Date of Event which Requires  
Filing of This Statement)

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 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)  
  
 CLINTON GROUP, INC.  
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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (a)   
 (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*  
  
 AF

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT  
 TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
  
 DELAWARE

7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
  
 - 0 -

8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
 1,207,418 (See Item 5)

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
  
 - 0 -

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
  
 1,207,418 (See Item 5)

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH PERSON

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1,207,418 (See Item 5)

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

[ ]

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

7.7% (See Item 5)

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

IA; CO

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
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CLINTON MAGNOLIA MASTER FUND, LTD.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a) [X]

(b) [ ]

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

WC

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[ ]

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

CAYMAN ISLANDS

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

- 0 -

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

1,207,418 (See Item 5)

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

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10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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7.7% (See Item 5)
14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*
CO
\* SEE INSTRUCTIONS

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)
GEORGE HALL
2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (a) [X]
(b) [ ]
3 SEC USE ONLY
4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*
AF
5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) [ ]
6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
UNITED STATES
7 SOLE VOTING POWER
- 0 -
8 SHARED VOTING POWER
1,207,418 (See Item 5)
9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING

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PERSON WITH

- 0 -

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10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
1,207,418 (See Item 5)  
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1,207,418 (See Item 5)  
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CERTAIN SHARES\* [ ]  
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7.7% (See Item 5)  
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IN  
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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
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SPOTLIGHT ADVISORS, LLC.  
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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (a) [X]  
(b) [ ]  
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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*  
WC  
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TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) [ ]  
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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
DELAWARE  
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7 SOLE VOTING POWER

- 0 -

NUMBER OF  
SHARES

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

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BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH 3,000  
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 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
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 - 0 -  
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 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
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 3,000

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH PERSON  
 3,000

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\* [ ]

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
 Less than 0.1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)  
 GREGORY P. TAXIN

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (a) [X]  
 (b) [ ]

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 UNITED STATES

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

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- 0 -

NUMBER OF SHARES	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	3,000	
EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	- 0 -	
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	3,000	

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH PERSON

3,000

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Less than 0.1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

IN

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ITEM 1. SECURITY AND ISSUER.

The Schedule 13D filed on December 22, 2009 (the "Schedule 13D"), as amended by Amendment No. 1 dated January 8, 2010 (the "First Amendment") and Amendment No. 2 dated February 16, 2010 (the "Second Amendment"), by the Clinton Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("CGI"), Clinton Magnolia Master Fund, Ltd., a Cayman Islands exempted company ("CMAG"), George Hall (CGI, CMAG and George Hall, collectively "Clinton"), Spotlight Advisors, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company ("SAL"), and Gregory Taxin (SAL and Gregory Taxin, collectively "Spotlight," and collectively with Clinton, the "Reporting Persons") relating to the shares of Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share (the "Shares"), of Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Issuer"), is hereby amended as set forth below by this Amendment No. 3 to the Schedule 13D (the "Amendment").

ITEM 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION.

Item 3 of the Schedule 13D is being amended and restated in its entirety to include the following:

Funds for the purchase of the Shares reported herein were derived from

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available capital of CMAG and SAL. A total of approximately \$20,600,000 was paid to acquire such Shares.

ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION.

Item 4 of the Schedule 13D is being amended to include the following:

After the close of business on March 2, 2010, CGI and SAL agreed in principal to a Standstill Agreement with the Issuer.

On March 4, 2010, CGI and SAL, on behalf of themselves and their affiliates, entered into the Standstill Agreement with the Issuer (the "Agreement") whereby the parties agreed that, subject to certain conditions, the Issuer will (i) appoint Robert Aiken, effective March 4, 2010, to serve as a Class I director; (ii) appoint Lloyd Hill and Stuart Oran, effective March 4, 2010, to serve as Class II directors; (iii) expect to appoint Mssrs. Aiken, Hill and Oran to board committees; (iv) nominate and recommend in favor of the election of Mr. Hill and Mr. Oran at the Issuer's 2010 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the "2010 Annual Meeting") for a three-year term; (v) identify and appoint, after reasonable consultation with the Reporting Persons, an additional independent candidate to serve as a Class III director; (vi) immediately following the 2010 Annual Meeting of the Shareholders, decrease the number of directors by two; (vii) review and modify its director compensation practices; (viii) amend the Company's Amended and Restated 2007 Performance Incentive Plan to prohibit option repricing actions without shareholder consent; (ix) create a Succession Committee; and (x) approve an amendment to the Company's Certificate of Incorporation adopting a majority voting standard for the election of directors (the "Amendment"), subject to shareholder approval at the 2010 Annual Meeting.

Subject to certain conditions, the Reporting Persons will (i) publicly support and vote their shares in favor of the election of the Class II Directors at the 2010 Annual Meeting; (ii) vote to abstain or against any shareholder nominations for director or shareholder proposals which are not approved and recommended by the board of directors of the Issuer; (iii) publicly support and vote for the ratification of the Amendment; (iv) publicly support and vote for ratification of Deloitte & Touche as the Issuer's auditors for the 2010 fiscal year and (v) through December 31, 2010 (or earlier under certain circumstances) abide by certain restrictions on activities regarding the Issuer, including, but not limited to, (a) not participating in any contested proxy solicitation, with limited exceptions relating to certain publicly-announced transactions involving the Issuer, (b) proposing or nominating candidates for the Board, (c) forming a "group" with

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unrelated parties, (d) requesting a special meeting and (e) publicly disparaging any member of the Board of the Company or management.

The foregoing description of the Agreement is a summary only and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Agreement, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 3 and is incorporated herein by reference.

A copy of the related press release issued March 4 announcing the Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 4 and is incorporated herein by reference.



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ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

Item 5 of the Schedule 13D is being amended and restated in its entirety to include the following:

(a) The aggregate percentage of Shares beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons is based upon 15,615,940 Shares outstanding, which is the total number of Shares outstanding as of February 23, 2010 as reported in the Issuer's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 25, 2010 for the period ended December 27, 2009.

As of the close of business on March 4, 2010, Clinton may be deemed the beneficial owners of an aggregate of 1,207,418 Shares constituting approximately 7.7% of the Shares outstanding. A recent Southern District of New York decision determined that the reference shares in connection with swap arrangements may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the holder of the swap. That decision is under review by the Second Circuit Court of Appeals, but in the event that shares referenced in swap arrangements may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the holder of the swap, Clinton would beneficially own an additional 58,800 Shares pursuant to the CMAG Swaps, described in Item 6 of the Schedule 13D, for an aggregate of 1,266,218 Shares constituting approximately 8.1% of the Shares outstanding. Clinton expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the 58,800 Shares referenced in the swap arrangements. Spotlight may be deemed to beneficially own 3,000 shares, constituting less than 0.1% of the Shares outstanding.

By virtue of the Letter Agreement, filed as Exhibit 1 to the Schedule 13D and incorporated here by reference, the Reporting Persons may be deemed to have formed a "group" within the meaning of Section 13(d)(3) of the Securities Act of 1934 and may be deemed to beneficially own 1,210,418 Shares, constituting approximately 7.8% of the Shares outstanding; provided that the Group may be deemed to beneficially own 1,269,218 Shares, constituting approximately 8.1% of the Shares outstanding due to the arrangements in regard to the CMAG Swaps as discussed above. However, (i) Clinton expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of (x) the Shares referenced in the CMAG Swaps and (y) the Shares beneficially owned by Spotlight and (ii) Spotlight expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the Shares beneficially owned by Clinton.

(b) By virtue of investment management agreements with CMAG, CGI has the power to vote or direct the voting, and to dispose or direct the disposition, of all of the 1,207,418 Shares beneficially owned by CMAG. By virtue of his direct and indirect control of CGI, George Hall is deemed to have shared voting power and shared dispositive power with respect to all Shares as to which CGI has voting power or dispositive power.

By virtue of his direct control as managing member of SAL, Gregory Taxin is deemed to have shared voting power and shared dispositive power with respect to all Shares as to which SAL has voting power or dispositive power.

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(c) Information concerning transactions in the Shares effected by the Reporting Persons since the filing of the Second Amendment is set forth in

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Schedule B hereto and is incorporated herein by reference. Unless otherwise indicated, all of such transactions were effected in the open market.

(d) No person (other than the Reporting Persons) is known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, the Shares.

(e) Not applicable.

Item 6. CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS OR RELATIONSHIPS WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

Item 4 of the Schedule 13D is being amended to include the following:

As discussed in Item 4 herein, the Reporting Persons and the Issuer entered into the Agreement providing for certain standstill undertakings by the Reporting Persons.

Item 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS

Exhibit 3: Standstill Agreement, dated March 4, 2010 by and among CGI, SAL and the Company.

Exhibit 4. Press release issued on March 4, 2010.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his or its knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: March 4, 2010

CLINTON GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Francis Ruchalski

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Name: Francis Ruchalski  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

CLINTON MAGNOLIA MASTER FUND, LTD.  
By: Clinton Group, Inc. its investment manager

By: /s/ Francis Ruchalski

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Name: Francis Ruchalski  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

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/s/ George Hall  
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George Hall

SPOTLIGHT ADVISORS, LLC

By: /s/ Gregory P. Taxin  
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Name: Gregory P. Taxin  
Title: Managing Member

/s/ Gregory P. Taxin  
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Gregory P. Taxin

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SCHEDULE B

This Schedule sets forth information with respect to each purchase and sale of Shares which were effectuated by the Reporting Persons since filing the First Amendment. Unless otherwise indicated, all transactions were effectuated in the open market through a broker.

CLINTON MAGNOLIA MASTER FUND, LTD.

EQUITY

Trade Date	Shares Purchased (Sold)	Price Per Share (\$)
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2/16/10	65,000.00	20.46
2/16/10	1,000.00	22.50
2/17/10	10,000.00	20.33
2/17/10	10,000.00	19.63
2/19/10	(30,000.00)	19.24
2/19/10	30,000.00	19.95
2/19/10	35,000.00	19.95
2/19/10	(137,300.00)	20.00
2/19/10	102,000.00	22.50
2/19/10	4,900.00	20.00
2/22/10	20,900.00	20.72
2/23/10	5,000.00	21.20
3/2/10	3,200.00	25.00

OPTIONS

Trade Date	Expiration Date	Quantity	Strike Price (\$)
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2/16/10	3/19/2010	(20,000.00)	20
2/16/10	6/18/2010	(10,000.00)	22.5
2/16/10	2/19/2010	(20,000.00)	20

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2/16/10	2/19/2010	(103,000.00)	22.5
2/17/10	2/19/2010	(75,000.00)	20
2/17/10	3/19/2010	(7,000.00)	20
2/19/10	2/19/2010	206,000.00	20
2/19/10	3/19/2010	(18,600.00)	20
2/19/10	2/19/2010	(5,000.00)	20
3/2/10	3/19/2010	63,600.00	20
3/2/10	3/19/2010	(50,000.00)	22.5
3/2/10	3/19/2010	(25,000.00)	25
3/2/10	3/19/2010	(3,200.00)	25