Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D	C. 20549
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  SCHOEBEL RICHARD K.  (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O RETAIL OPPORTUNITY INVESTMENTS  CORP.  11250 EL CAMINO REAL, SUITE 200  (Street)  SAN DIEGO CA 92130					3. Da 01/0	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RETAIL OPPORTUNITY INVESTMENTS CORP [ ROIC ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2021  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							(C	S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chief Operating Officer  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City)	(St	ate) (Z	Zip)											Pers	on			
		Table	I - N	on-Deriva	tive \$	Secui	rities	Acc	quired	d, Dis	sposed of	, or B	enefici	ally Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transactio Date (Month/Day/N				Execution Date,		·			4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transac (Instr. 3	ction(s)			(11150.4)				
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share 01/01/202					)21			A		11,652 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$0	338	3,081	I		See footnote <sup>(2)</sup>	
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share 01/01/202					021				F		17,192 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	\$13.3	320	320,889		I	See footnote <sup>(2)</sup>
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execu	eemed ution Date, th/Day/Year)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expiration Dat		ate Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (In 3 and 4)		nt of ties lying tive ty (Instr. 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownersh Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	isable	Expiration Date		or Number of Shares					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. On March 14, 2018, the reporting person was granted 35,250 shares of restricted Common Stock that were issued pursuant to the Retail Opportunity Investments Corp. 2009 Equity Incentive Plan. Vesting of the shares was based on the Issuer's achievement of certain performance criteria during the performance period from January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2020. Certain of the performance criteria were met during the performance period resulting in vesting of 11,652 shares on January 1, 2021.
- 2. These shares are held by the Schoebel Family Trust dated June 7, 2013 of which Richard K. Schoebel is a Trustee.
- 3. Consists of shares of Common Stock withheld by the Issuer in order to satisfy the tax withholding obligation of the reporting person in connection with shares of restricted Common Stock that vested.

## Remarks:

/s/ Richard K. Schoebel

01/05/2021

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* 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).

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