FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  SCHOEBEL RICHARD K.						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RETAIL OPPORTUNITY INVESTMENTS CORP [ ROIC ]								(Che	ck all appl	,		10%	Issuer Owner r (specify	
(Last)	(Fi	rst) (N	Middle)											X	below	)		belov	v)`	
C/O RETAIL OPPORTUNITY INVESTMENTS CORP.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/23/2021									C	hief Ope	rating	g Officei		
11250 EL CAMINO REAL, SUITE 200						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
(Street)															X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
SAN DIEGO CA 92130													Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					eporting		
(City)	(St	ate) (2	Zip)																	
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/						Execution			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			and Securiti Benefic		es ally following	Form:	nership : Direct · Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	Prio	ce	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(30. 4)		
Common share	Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per hare 02/23/20				)21			A		38,556 <sup>(1)</sup>	A		\$ <mark>0</mark>	359,445		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)	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 Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/		ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4)		D S (I	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e Ownersi s Form: ally Direct (I or Indire g (I) (Instr		Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	
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- 1. The reporting person was granted 38,556 shares of restricted Common Stock that were issued pursuant to the Retail Opportunity Investments Corp. Amended and Restated 2009 Equity Incentive Plan. The shares vest ratably over a 3-year period on January 1, 2022 and the first two anniversaries thereafter.
- $2.\ These \ shares \ are \ held \ by \ the \ Schoebel \ Family \ Trust \ dated \ June \ 7, 2013 \ of \ which \ Richard \ K. \ Schoebel \ is \ a \ Trustee.$

## Remarks:

/s/ Richard K. Schoebel

02/25/2021

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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