FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIF

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BAKER RICHARD A.					RE	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RETAIL OPPORTUNITY INVESTMENTS CORP [ ROIC ]									Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable)     X Director					suer
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C/O RETAIL OPPORTUNITY INVESTMENTS					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/12/2019									Non-Executive Chairman						
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Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share 03/12/2				/2019	2019			A		11,723	(1) A		\$	0 273,026			D			
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The reporting person was granted 11,723 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, 2020 and the first two anniversaries thereafter.

/s/ Richard A. Baker

03/14/2019

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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