Instruction 1(b).

### FORM 4

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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BAKER RICHARD A.	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>RETAIL OPPORTUNITY</u> <u>INVESTMENTS CORP</u> [ ROIC ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Cher (specify below)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O RETAIL OPPORTUNITY INVESTMENTS	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Non-Executive Chairman				
CORP. 11250 EL CAMINO REAL, SUITE 200	01/01/2021					
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street) SAN DIEGO CA 92130		X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
	_	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)						

#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			4. Securities Disposed Of 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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(	
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	01/01/2021		Α		3,729 <sup>(1)</sup>	Α	\$ <mark>0</mark>	289,897	D		
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	01/01/2021		F		915 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$13.39	288,982	D		

## 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. Transa Code ( 8)				6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. On March 14, 2018, the reporting person was granted 11,280 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 3,729 shares on January 1, 2021.

2. 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 A. Baker

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

01/05/2021

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).

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