

Sabes Jon  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Sabes Jon

(Last) (First) (Middle)

220 SOUTH SIXTH STREET,  
SUITE 1200

(Street)

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
GWG Holdings, Inc. [GWGH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/26/2019

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 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   |
| Common Stock, \$.001 par value  | 03/26/2019                           |  | G                              | V   | 50,000  | D  | \$ 0 1,079,546  |
| Common Stock, \$.001 par value  | 04/26/2019                           |  | J <sup>(3)</sup>               |   | 1,079,546   | D  | ③ 0   |
| Common Stock, \$.001 par value  | 04/26/2019                           |  | J <sup>(3)</sup>               |   | 743,840   | D  | ③ 0   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   | I  | By Trusts <sup>(1)</sup>                              |

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|                                |            |                  |           |   |     |           |   |  |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------------|-----------|---|-----|-----------|---|--|
| Common Stock, \$.001 par value | 04/26/2019 | J <sup>(3)</sup> | 102,191   | D | (3) | 0         | I | By family members who reside in the Reporting Person's household |
| Common Stock, \$.001 par value | 04/26/2019 | J <sup>(3)</sup> | 100,000   | D | (3) | 0         | I | By Insurance Strategies Fund, LLC <sup>(2)</sup>                 |
| Common Stock, \$.001 par value | 04/26/2019 | J <sup>(3)</sup> | 2,025,578 | A | (3) | 2,025,578 | I | By Sabes AV Holdings, LLC <sup>(4)</sup>                         |
| Common Stock, \$.001 par value | 04/26/2019 | J <sup>(5)</sup> | 2,025,578 | D | (5) | 0         | I | By Sabes AV Holdings, LLC <sup>(4)</sup>                         |

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

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**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 Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                                |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                          | Amount of Number of Shares |
| Stock Options (right to buy)               | \$ 8.71  | 04/26/2019                           |  | J <sup>(6)</sup>               | 5,000   | 09/02/2017   | 09/02/2019  | Common Stock, \$.001 par value | 5,000                      |
| Stock Options, (right to buy)              | \$ 9.91  | 04/26/2019                           |  | J <sup>(6)</sup>               | 5,000   | 11/24/2017   | 11/24/2019  | Common Stock, \$.001 par value | 5,000                      |

|                              |          |            |                  |         |            |            |                                |         |
|------------------------------|----------|------------|------------------|---------|------------|------------|--------------------------------|---------|
| Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 10.18 | 04/26/2019 | J <sup>(6)</sup> | 5,000   | 06/12/2018 | 06/12/2020 | Common Stock, \$.001 par value | 5,000   |
| Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 8.55  | 04/26/2019 | J <sup>(6)</sup> | 5,000   | 08/18/2018 | 08/18/2020 | Common Stock, \$.001 par value | 5,000   |
| Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 6.6   | 04/26/2019 | J <sup>(6)</sup> | 5,000   | 12/29/2018 | 12/29/2020 | Common Stock, \$.001 par value | 5,000   |
| Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 6.35  | 04/26/2019 | J <sup>(6)</sup> | 5,000   | (7)        | 04/29/2021 | Common Stock, \$.001 par value | 5,000   |
| Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 6.41  | 04/26/2019 | J <sup>(6)</sup> | 5,000   | (8)        | 05/13/2021 | Common Stock, \$.001 par value | 5,000   |
| Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 9.47  | 04/26/2019 | J <sup>(6)</sup> | 205,833 | (9)        | 11/10/2021 | Common Stock, \$.001 par value | 205,833 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| Sabes Jon<br>220 SOUTH SIXTH STREET, SUITE 1200<br>MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402 | X             |           | Chief Executive Officer |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Craig Opp, as Attorney-in -fact for Jon Sabes

04/30/2019

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

(1) Held by certain trusts, of which the Reporting Person is a beneficiary.

(2) A Delaware limited liability company managed by ISF Management, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, of which the Reporting Person is a manager. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by Insurance Strategies Fund, LLC, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all the reported shares for the purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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(3) Pursuant to a Contribution and Exchange Agreement (the "Contribution Agreement"), dated April 11, 2019, by and among Sabes AV Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Sabes AV"), Jon R. Sabes, Jon Sabes 1992 Trust No. 1, Esther Sabes 6.08.1992 Trust F/B/O Jon R. Sabes, Moe Sabes 12.30.1982 Trust F/B/O Jon R. Sabes, Moe Sabes 12.30.1976 Trust F/B/O Jon R. Sabes, Jackson Sabes 1995 Trust, Brooke Sabes 1995 Trust, Morgan Sabes 2012 Trust, Kristine Sabes 2000 Trust, Insurance Strategies Fund, LLC, Steven F. Sabes and SFS Holdings, LLC (collectively, the "Shareholders"), the Shareholders contributed an aggregate of 3,952,155 shares of common stock of GWG Holdings, Inc. to Sabes AV.

(4) The Reporting Person serves as a manager of Sabes AV and shares voting and dispositive control over securities held by Sabes AV. The membership interests in Sabes AV are held by the Shareholders in proportion to their contribution to Sabes AV of shares of common stock of GWG Holdings, Inc. pursuant to the Contribution Agreement. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership over the shares of common stock of GWG Holdings, Inc. held by Sabes AV except to the extent of his pecuniary interest in such shares.

(5) Pursuant to a Purchase and Contribution Agreement (the "Purchase Agreement"), dated April 15, 2019, by and among Jon R. Sabes, Steven F. Sabes, Sabes AV, The Beneficent Company Group, L.P., Beneficent Company Holdings, L.P. ("BEN Holdings"), AltiVerse Capital Markets, L.L.C. ("AltiVerse"), Sabes AV sold 2,500,000 shares of common stock of GWG Holdings, Inc. to a wholly-owned subsidiary of BEN Holdings for \$25,000,000 in cash, and contributed 1,452,155 shares of common stock of GWG Holdings, Inc. to AltiVerse in exchange for equity interests in AltiVerse, which is an entity over which the Reporting Person does not have voting or dispositive control.

(6) This option was forfeited by the Reporting Person for no consideration as part of the transactions contemplated by the Purchase Agreement.

(7) 3,334 shares currently vested; 1,666 shares would have vested on 4/29/2019.

(8) 3,334 shares currently vested; 1,666 shares would have vested on 5/13/2019.

(9) 178,749 shares are currently vested; 13,542 shares would have vested on each of 5/10/2019 and 8/10/2019.

### Remarks:

Exhibit 24.1 Power of Attorney previously filed and incorporated herein by reference to Form 5 filed on 2/13/2019.

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