

GWG Holdings, Inc.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 STEVEN F**

(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)  
**04/18/2017**

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)  
 Exec VP & Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock, \$.001 par value					1,044,322	D	
Common Stock, \$.001 par value					1,072,382	I	By Trusts <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock, \$.001 par value					100,000	I	By Insurance Strategies Fund, LLC

(2)

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 11.42	04/18/2017		A	5,000	(3) 04/18/2027	Common Stock	5,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SABES STEVEN F 220 SOUTH SIXTH STREET, SUITE 1200 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402	X	X	Exec VP & Secretary	

## Signatures

/s/ William Acheson, as Attorney-in-fact Steven F. Sabes

04/19/2017

\*\*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

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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.

(3) 1,667 shares vest on each of 4/18/2018 and 4/18/2019; 1,666 shares vest on 4/18/2020.

### **Remarks:**

Exhibit 24.1 Power of Attorney previously filed and incorporated herein by reference to Form 3 filed on 9/18/2014.

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