

Sabes Jon  
Form 4  
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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 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)

04/17/2018

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock, \$.001 par value					1,228,319	D	
Common Stock, \$.001 par value					743,840	I	By Trusts (1)
Common Stock, \$.001 par value					102,191	I	By family members who reside in the

Common Stock, \$.001 par value	100,000	I	Reporting Person's household By Insurance Strategies Fund, LLC <u>(2)</u>
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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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 9.47	04/17/2018		A <sup>(3)</sup>	43,333	04/17/2018	11/09/2021	Common Stock	43,333

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

William Acheson as attorney-in-fact for Jon R. Sabes  
04/18/2018

        \*\*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.

(3) On November 10, 2016, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 325,000 shares of common stock. One half of the option, or 162,500 shares, is subject to quarterly time-based vesting over three years and was reported on November 10, 2016. The other half vests in installments based on the satisfaction of annual performance criteria. On April 17, 2018, certain performance criteria for 2017 were met resulting in the vesting of the option as to 43,333 shares.

### Remarks:

Power of attorney filed on 9/19/2014.

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