FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

| Check this box if no longer subject |
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| to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 |
| obligations may continue. See |
| Instruction 1(b). |

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* GWG Wind Down Trust | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Beneficient [BENF] | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporti (Check all applicable) Director | | | . , |)% Owner | | | |
|--|--|--|------------|------------------------------|---|--|----------------------------------|--|---|---|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|-----------------------|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/15/2024 | | | | | | | | Office belov | er (give title v) | | Other (s below) | specify | | | |
| PO BOX | 4. If A | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | | | | | | | | | |
| 700 SMI | | | | | | | | | Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| HOUSTON TX 77208-1209 | | | | | Rul | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. | | | | | | | | | | | nded to | | | |
| | | Table | I - No | n-Deriva | tive S | Secu | rities | Acq | uired | , Dis | posed of | , or E | 3ene | ficially | / Own | ed | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day | | | | | | Execu y/Year) if any | | Deemed cution Date, ly nth/Day/Year) | | | | s Acquired (A) o Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | | ties cially I Following | Form (D) o | r Indirect str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code V Amount | | (A) (D) | or P | rice | | action(s) 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value 08/15/2 | | | | | | | | | S | | 31,060 | D | \$ | S2.38 ⁽¹⁾ | 1,698,556 | | 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) | ative Conversion Date Execution Date, ity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | tion Date, | 4. Transa Code (8) | | 5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr | rities ired r osed) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4) | | Dei Sed (Ins | Price of rivative curity str. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | , | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | | Expiration Date | Title | Amor or Numi of Share | ber | | | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$ 2.35 to \$ 2.49, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to Beneficient, any security holder of Beneficient, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes (1) and (2) to this Form 4.

Remarks:

/s/ Elizabeth C. Freeman, solely in her capacity as Trustee of GWG Wind Down

08/15/2024

Trust

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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