FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Schnitzer Bruce William		<u>im</u> (i	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement Month/Day/Year) 04/26/2019  3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol GWG Holdings, Inc. [ GWGH ]								
(Last) P.O. BOX 110 (Street)	(First) (Middle)  4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below)  Officer (give title below)		er	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person							
LITCHFIELD (City)	(State)	(Zip)								Form filed by Reporting P	y More than One erson
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					int of Securities ially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)  4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Own (Instr. 5)		Beneficial Ownership			
Common Stock, \$.001 par value					0	D					
		(e.ç				urities Beneficially ( options, convertible		:s)			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		ate	and 3. Title and Amount of Secur Underlying Derivative Secur		ity (Instr. 4) Conve		rcise Form:	Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title	3	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivation	tive	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	

Explanation of Responses:

## Remarks:

Exhibit 24.1 Power of Attorney attached herewith.

/s/ Craig Opp, as Attorney-in-

<u>Fact</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

05/08/2019

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (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).

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints CRAIG OPP and MURRAY T. HOLLAND as his and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, with full power of substitution and re-substitution, for him and in his name, place and stead, in any and all capacities (until revoked in writing) to:

- 1. Sign any and all instruments, certificates and document appropriate or required to be executed on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to sections 13 and 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and any and all regulations promulgated thereunder, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and any other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), and with any other entity when and if such is mandated by the Exchange Act or by the Bylaws of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority;
- 2. prepare, execute, acknowledge, deliver and file a Form ID (including any amendments or authentications thereto) with respect to obtaining EDGAR codes, with the SEC; and
- 3. perform any and all other acts which in the discretion of such attorneys-in-fact are necessary or desirable for and on behalf of the undersigned in connection with the foregoing.

The undersigned acknowledges that:

- 1. this Power of Attorney authorizes, but does not require, such attorneys-in-fact to act in their discretion on information provided to such attorneys-in-fact without independent verification of such information;
- 2. any documents prepared and/or executed by such attorneys-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney will be in such form and will contain such information and disclosure as such attorney-in-fact, in his or her discretion, deems necessary or desirable;
- 3. no such attorneys-in-fact assumes (a) any liability for responsibility to comply with the requirements of the Exchange Act for any of the undersigned, (b) any liability for any failure to comply with such requirements for any of the undersigned, or (c) any obligation or liability for profit disgorgement under Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act for the undersigned; and
- 4. this Power of Attorney does not relieve the undersigned from responsibility for compliance with the undersigned's obligations under the Exchange Act, including without limitation the reporting requirements under Sections 13 and 16 of the Exchange Act.

The undersigned hereby gives and grants the foregoing attorneys-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or appropriate to be done in and about the foregoing matters as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if present, with full power of substitution and revocation, hereby ratifying all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, of, for and on behalf of the undersigned, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney. This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to such attorneys-in-fact.

[Signature page follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this May 3, 2019.

/s/ Bruce W. Schnitzer