

---

---

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE 13D**  
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 4)

**Beneficient**  
(Name of Issuer)

**Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value**  
(Title of Class of Securities)

**08178Q101**  
(CUSIP Number)

**Elizabeth C. Freeman**  
**c/o GWG Wind Down Trust**  
**PO Box 61209, 700 Smith St.**  
**Houston, TX 77208-1209**  
(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive  
Notices and Communications)

**March 19, 2024**  
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rules 13d-1(e), 13d-1(f) or 13d-1(g), check the following box. ☐

---

---

---

1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON. GWG Wind Down Trust		
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) OO		
5	CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) <input type="checkbox"/>		
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Texas		
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER 0	
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER 162,649,862	
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0	
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 162,649,862	
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 162,649,862		
12	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) <input type="checkbox"/>		
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11); 63.1% <sup>1</sup>		
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) OO		

(1) Based on a total of 257,924,650 shares of the Issuer's Class A common stock, \$0.001 per value, outstanding as of February 29, 2024, as disclosed in the Issuer's Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A, filed with the SEC on March 11, 2024.

1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON. Elizabeth C. Freeman, solely in her capacity as trustee of the GWG Wind Down Trust		
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) OO		
5	CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) <input type="checkbox"/>		
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION United States of America		
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER 0	
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER 162,649,862	
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0	
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 162,649,862	
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 162,649,862		
12	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) <input type="checkbox"/>		
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11); 63.1% <sup>1</sup>		
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) IN		

(1) Based on a total of 257,924,650 shares of the Issuer's Class A common stock, \$0.001 per value, outstanding as of February 29, 2024, as disclosed in the Issuer's Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A, filed with the SEC on March 11, 2024.

#### **Amendment No. 4 to Schedule 13D**

This Amendment No. 4 to Schedule 13D (“Amendment No. 4”) relates to the shares of Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the “Common Stock”), of Beneficient (the “Issuer”) and amends that certain Schedule 13D jointly filed by GWG Wind Down Trust and Elizabeth C. Freeman (each, a “Reporting Person” and together, the “Reporting Persons”) on August 11, 2023, as amended on August 15, 2023, on October 27, 2023 and on March 4, 2024 (together, the “Schedule 13D”). This Amendment No. 4 is being filed to reflect the Reporting Persons’ new percentage of holdings in the Issuer, which has decreased primarily as a result of the disposition of Common Stock by the Reporting Persons.

Certain terms used but not defined in this Amendment No. 4 have the meanings assigned thereto in the Schedule 13D, as previously filed by the Reporting Persons. Except as specifically provided herein, this Amendment No. 4 does not modify any of the information previously reported on the Schedule 13D.

#### **Item 5 Interest in Securities of the Issuer**

Item 5 is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

(a) and (b) The responses of each of the Reporting Persons with respect to Rows 11, 12, and 13 of the cover pages of this Amendment No. 4 that relate to the aggregate number and percentage of Common Stock of the Issuer are incorporated herein by reference.

The responses of each of the Reporting Persons with respect to Rows 7, 8, 9, and 10 of the cover pages of this Amendment No. 4 that relate to the number of shares of Common Stock as to which each of the persons or entities referenced in Item 2 above has sole or shared power to vote or to direct the vote of and sole or shared power to dispose of or to direct the disposition of (including but not limited to footnotes to such information) are incorporated herein by reference.

As of March 28, 2024, GWG Wind Down Trust was the record holder or beneficial owner of 162,649,862 shares of Common Stock in the aggregate, as is the sole trustee of GWG Wind Down Trust, and as such, Ms. Freeman may be deemed to have beneficial ownership of the securities directly held by GWG Wind Down Trust. Ms. Freeman has no pecuniary interest in such shares and disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.

(c) Since the most recent filing of Schedule 13D, GWG Wind Down Trust sold a total of 4,304,555 shares of Common Stock in open market transactions as set forth in Appendix A. Except as set forth in this Amendment No. 4, the Reporting Persons have not effected any transactions with respect to the Common Stock of the Issuer since the most recent filing of Schedule 13D.

(d) The beneficiaries of the GWG Wind Down Trust ultimately have the right to receive dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of such securities.

(e) Not applicable.

**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: April 4, 2024

GWG WIND DOWN TRUST

/s/ Elizabeth C. Freeman  
Elizabeth C. Freeman  
Trustee

ELIZABETH C. FREEMAN, SOLELY IN HER CAPACITY AS TRUSTEE AND NOT IN  
ANY INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY

/s/ Elizabeth C. Freeman  
Elizabeth C. Freeman

**Appendix A**

**TRANSACTIONS IN THE COMMON SHARES EFFECTED BY THE REPORTING PERSONS**  
**SINCE THE MOST RECENT FILING OF SCHEDULE 13D**

The following table sets forth all transactions with respect to the Common Stock effected since the most recent filing of Schedule 13D by any of the Reporting Persons. All such transactions in the table were effected by the GWG Wind Down Trust in the open market.

<b>Date of Transaction</b>	<b>Shares Sold</b>	<b>Weighted Average Price Per Share (\$)</b>
March 4, 2024	230,801	\$ 0.1100
March 5, 2024	237,597	\$ 0.1000
March 6, 2024	215,971	\$ 0.1000
March 7, 2024	250,000	\$ 0.1300
March 8, 2024	250,000	\$ 0.0900
March 11, 2024	250,000	\$ 0.0900
March 12, 2024	250,000	\$ 0.0700
March 13, 2024	250,000	\$ 0.0800
March 14, 2024	250,000	\$ 0.0800
March 18, 2024	250,000	\$ 0.0700
March 19, 2024	250,000	\$ 0.0600
March 21, 2024	500,000	\$ 0.0700
March 22, 2024	250,000	\$ 0.0700
March 25, 2024	202,475	\$ 0.0700
March 26, 2024	250,000	\$ 0.0700
March 27, 2024	167,711	\$ 0.0700
March 28, 2024	250,000	\$ 0.0700