

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Messinger Gioia</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>5887 COPLEY DRIVE</u> (Street) <u>SAN DIEGO CA 92111</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Guild Holdings Co [GHLD]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ☒ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>11/28/2025</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock	11/28/2025		D		27,877	D	(1)	0	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)	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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (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	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	11/28/2025		D ⁽²⁾			7,763	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	7,763	(2)	0	D	
Dividend Equivalent Units	(2)(3)	11/28/2025		D ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾			98	(2)(3)	(2)(3)	Common Stock	98	(2)(3)	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. On June 17, 2025, the Issuer entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement") among Gulf MSR HoldCo, LLC, Gulf MSR Merger Sub Corporation, and the Issuer, pursuant to which, at the Effective Time (as defined in the Merger Agreement), all outstanding shares of common stock of the Issuer were converted to the right to receive \$20.00 per share in cash (the "Merger Consideration").
2. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, at the Effective Time, each outstanding award of RSUs was canceled and converted into the right to receive the Merger Consideration of \$20.00 per share multiplied by the total number of shares underlying the RSU award.
3. Represents Dividend Equivalent Units ("DEUs") paid on outstanding RSUs, rounded to the nearest whole share, and subject to the same terms and canceled and converted pursuant to the Merger Agreement on the same terms as the underlying RSUs.

/s/ Bella Guerrero, Attorney-in-Fact for Gioia Messinger 11/28/2025

** 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).

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