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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Maskal Vanessa E

(First) (Middle) (Last)

C/O B&G FOODS, INC., FOUR GATEHALL DRIVE, SUITE 110

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

B&G Foods, Inc. [BGS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/13/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

EVP of Sales & Marketing

below)

Person

Issuer

below)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Code (Instr. 8)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date or Number of Share: Employee Stock Common 03/13/2021 03/13/2028 Option \$ 26.8 03/13/2018 24,623 24,623 A Stock (Right to

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Maskal Vanessa E

Buy)

C/O B&G FOODS, INC. EVP of Sales FOUR GATEHALL DRIVE, SUITE 110 & Marketing PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054

Signatures

/s/ Scott E. Lerner, as attorney-in-fact for Vanessa E.

Maskal

04/16/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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