WGL HOLDINGS INC Form POSASR July 13, 2018

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Registration No. 333-215004

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

# **POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1**

TO

FORM S-3

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

**UNDER** 

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

WGL HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia (State or other jurisdiction of

**52-2210912** (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization)

**Identification No.)** 

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(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant s principal executive offices)

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public:

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Not applicable.

If the only securities being registered on this Form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box.

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box.

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this Form is a registration statement pursuant to General Instruction I.D. or a post-effective amendment thereto that shall become effective upon filing with the Commission pursuant to Rule 462(e) under the Securities Act, check the following box.

If this Form is a post-effective amendment to a registration statement filed pursuant to General Instruction I.D. filed to register additional securities or additional classes of securities pursuant to Rule 413(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of *large accelerated filer*, *accelerated filer*, *smaller reporting company* and *emerging growth company* in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act:

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Smaller reporting company

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act.

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 relates to the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-215004) (the Registration Statement ) of WGL Holdings, Inc., a Virginia corporation (the Company ), which was originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 9, 2016. The Registration Statement registered 2,571,037 shares ( Shares ) of the Company s common stock, no par value per share, in connection with the Company s Dividend Reinvestment and Common Stock Purchase Plan.

Pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of January 24, 2017, by and among the Company, AltaGas Ltd. ( Parent ) and Wrangler, Inc., an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Parent ( Merger Sub ), on July 6, 2018, Merger Sub merged with and into the Company, with the Company surviving the merger as an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Parent (the Merger ). As a result of the Merger, the Company has terminated its offering of the Shares pursuant to the Registration Statement. In accordance with an undertaking made by the Company in Part II of the Registration Statement to remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the Shares that were registered for issuance that remain unsold at the termination of the offering, the Company hereby removes from registration all of such Shares registered but unsold or otherwise unissued under the Registration Statement, if any, as of the date hereof.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized to sign, in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, on the 13th day of July, 2018.

# WGL HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ Vincent L. Ammann, Jr.
Vincent L. Ammann, Jr.
Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

No other person is required to sign this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement in reliance on Rule 478 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.