THE UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 SCHEDULE 13G Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No.)* GEN Restaurant Group, Inc. (Name of Issuer) Class A Common Stock (Title of Class of Securities) 36870C104 (CUSIP Number) December 31, 2023 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement) Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule 13G is filed: [X] Rule 13d-1(b) [] Rule 13d-1(c) [] Rule 13d-1(d) *The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person?s initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page. The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes). CUSIP No. 36870C104 (1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (entities only): AWM Investment Company, Inc. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See (2) Instructions) (a)____ b)___ SEC Use Only (3) Citizenship or Place of Organization: Delaware, United States (4) Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With (5) Sole Voting Power: 214,535** 0** (6) Shared Voting Power: (7) Sole Dispositive Power: 214,535** (8) Shared Dispositive Power: 0** (9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person: 214,535** (10) Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions): Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9): 5.2%** (11)(12)Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions): IA **AWM Investment Company, Inc., a Delaware Corporation (AWM), is the investment adviser to Special Situations Fund III QP, L.P. (SSFQP) and Special Situations Private Equity Fund, L.P. (SSPE). (SSFQP and SSPE will hereafter be referred to as the Funds). As the investment adviser to the Funds, AWM holds sole voting and investment power over

187,132 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer (the Shares) held by

SSFQP and 27,403 Shares held by SSPE. See Items 2 and 4 of this Schedule for additional information.

Item 1(a). Name Of Issuer: GEN Restaurant Group, Inc.

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer?s Principal Executive Offices:

11480 South Street Cerritos, California 90703

Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing:

The person filing this report is AWM Investment Company, Inc., a Delaware corporation (AWM), which is the investment adviser to Special Situations Fund III QP, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (SSFQP) and Special Situations Private Equity Fund, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (SSPE), (SSFQP and SSPE, will hereafter be referred to as the Funds). The principal business of each Fund is to invest in equity and equity-related securities and other securities of any kind or nature.

David M. Greenhouse (Greenhouse) and Adam C. Stettner (Stettner) are members of MGP Advisers Limited Partnership, a Delaware limited partnership (MGP), the general partner of SSFQP and MG Advisers, L.L.C., a New York limited liability company (MG), the general partner of SSPE. Greenhouse and Stettner are also controlling principals of AWM.

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence: The principal business address for AWM is c/o Special Situations Funds, 527 Madison Avenue, Suite 2600, New York, NY 10022. Item 2(c). Citizenship: AWM is a Delaware Corporation. Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities: Class A Common Stock, \$0.0001 Par Value Item 2(e). CUSIP No.: 36870C104

Item 4. Ownership

- (a) Amount Beneficially Owned: 214,535**
- (b) Percent of Class: 5.2%**
- (c) Number of Shares as to which the person has:
 - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 214,535**
 - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 0**
 - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 214,535**
 - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: $0^{\star\star}$

** AWM is the investment adviser to each of the Funds. As the investment adviser to the Funds, AWM holds sole voting and investment power over 187,132 shares of common stock of the Issuer (the Shares) held by SSFQP and 27,403 Shares held by SSPE. Greenhouse and Stettner are members of: MGP, the general partner of SSFQP and MG, the general partner of SSPE. Greenhouse and Stettner are also controlling principals of AWM.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of

the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following. ____

Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Person}}$

Not Applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person

Not Applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

Not Applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

Not Applicable.

Item 10. Certification

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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.

Dated: February 13, 2024

AWM INVESTMENT COMPANY, INC.

By: /s/ Adam Stettner____ Name: Adam Stettner Title: Executive Vice President

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