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

### **SCHEDULE 13G**

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. )\*

# AMERICAN DEPOSITARY SHARES, EACH REPRESENTING EIGHT CLASS A ORDINARY SHARES, PAR VALUE \$0.00005 PER SHARE (Title of Class of Securities) 36165L108 (CUSIP Number) August 1, 2018 (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: [ ] Rule 13d-1(b) [X] Rule 13d-1(c)

\*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.

[ ] Rule 13d-1(d)

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 ("<u>Act</u>") 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. 36165L108

(1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (entities only): 12 West Capital Management LP 45-3076594 (2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (a) [ ] (b)[] (3) SEC Use Only (4) Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware, United States Number of Shares (5) Sole Voting Power: 5,874,725\*\* Beneficially Owned By (6) Shared Voting Power: Each Reporting Person With (7) Sole Dispositive Power: 5,874,725\*\* (8) Shared Dispositive Power: 0\*\* (9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person: 5.874.725\*\*

(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9):

(10) Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions):

5.0%\*\*

(12) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions): IA

\*\*12 West Capital Management LP ("12 West Management") serves as the investment manager to 12 West Capital Fund LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("12 West Onshore Fund"), and 12 West Capital Offshore Fund LP, a Cayman Islands exempted limited partnership ("12 West Offshore Fund"), and possesses the sole power to vote and the sole power to direct the disposition of all securities of GDS Holdings Limited (the "Company") held by 12 West Onshore Fund and 12 West Offshore Fund. Joel Ramin, as the sole member of 12 West Capital Management, LLC, the general partner of 12 West Management, possesses the voting and dispositive power with respect to all securities beneficially owned by 12 West Management.

Based on information disclosed in the Company's Annual Report on Form 20-F, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 29, 2018, there were 939,479,328 Class A ordinary shares, par value \$0.00005 per share (the "Ordinary Shares") issued and outstanding as of March 29, 2018. This statement relates to American Depositary Shares, each representing eight Ordinary Shares (the "ADS Shares") of the Company.

As of August 1, 2018, 12 West Onshore Fund held 3,194,521 ADS Shares of the Company and call options to purchase up to 112,600 ADS Shares of the Company, and 12 West Offshore Fund held 2,480,204 ADS Shares of the Company and call options to purchase up to 87,400 ADS Shares of the Company. As a result of the foregoing, for purposes of Reg. Section 240.13d-3, 12 West Management is deemed to beneficially own the 5,674,725 ADS Shares of the Company and call options to purchase up to 200,000 ADS Shares of the Company representing 5.0% of the Company's Ordinary Shares deemed issued and outstanding as of August 1, 2018.

### Item 1(a). Name Of Issuer:

**GDS** Holdings Limited

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

2/F, Tower 2, Youyou Century Place 428 South Yanggao Road Pudong, Shanghai 200127 People's Republic of China

### Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing:

12 West Capital Management LP

### Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence:

90 Park Avenue 40<sup>th</sup> Floor New York, New York 10016

### Item 2(c). Citizenship:

12 West Capital Management LP is a Delaware limited partnership.

### Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:

Class A ordinary shares, par value \$0.00005 per share

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

### Item 2(e). CUSIP No.:

36165L108

### Item 3. If This Statement Is Filed Pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the Person Filing is a:

Not Applicable.

### Item 4. Ownership:

(u) minount	Beneficiary Owned.	5,07 1,725		
(b) Percent of Class:				
(c) Number of Shares as to which such person has:				
(i	i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:	5,874,725**		
(i	ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:	0**		
(i	iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:	5,874,725**		
(i	iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:	0**		

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

Not Applicable.

### Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another 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.

August 2, 2018

### 12 WEST CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LP

By: 12 WEST CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC, its General Partner

By: /s/ Joel Ramin

Joel Ramin, its Sole Member

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