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

# **SCHEDULE 13D/A**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934** (Amendment No. 16)\*

# INNOVATIVE FOOD HOLDINGS, INC.

(Name of Issuer)
COMMON STOCK
(Title of Class of Securities)
45772H202
(CUSIP Number)
DENVER J. SMITH
350 S Race Street
DENVER, CO 80209
(405) 830 - 3274
(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)
12/31/2023
(Date of Event which Requires
Filing of this Statement)
If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§ 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box $\Box$
*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 disclosures provided in a prior cover page.
The information required on 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).

# SCHEDULE 13D

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	1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)  Denver J. Smith							
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  (a)   □							
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3	SEC USE ONLY							
4	SOURCE OF FUI PF	NDS (SEE INS	TRUCTIONS)					
5	CHECK IF DISC	LOSURE OF I	EGAL PROCEE	EDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)				
6	CITIZENSHIP O United States Of A		ORGANIZATIO	N				
	NUMBER OF	7	SOLE VOTING 703,851 shares	G POWER				
	SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	X 8	SHARED VOTI					
	EACH REPORTING PERSON	REPORTING 9	SOLE DISPOSI 703,851 shares	ITIVE POWER				
	WITH	10	SHARED DISP 3,253,474 shares	OSITIVE POWER				
	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 3,957,325 shares							
12	12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)   (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)							
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 8.1%							
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CUSI	P No. 45772H202			Page 3 o	f 11 Pages				
1	1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY) CRC Founders Fund, LP 81-2726593								
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				(b)					
3	SEC USE ONLY								
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEI WC	E INST	TRUCTIONS)						
5	CHECK IF DISCLOSURE	OF L	EGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)						
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACI Delaware								
	NUMBER OF SHARES	7	SOLE VOTING POWER 2,402,850 shares						
	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER 0						
	EACH REPORTING PERSON	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 2,402,850 shares						
	WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER						
11	11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 2,402,850 shares								
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)								
13	3 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 4.9%								
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CUSI	P No. 45772H202				Page	4 of	f 11 Pages		
	NAME OF REPORTING I I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION N Donald E. Smith			ENTITIES ONLY)					
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a)								
						b)			
3	SEC USE ONLY								
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEI PF	E INST	TRUCTIONS)						
5	CHECK IF DISCLOSURE	OF L	EGAL PROCEED	INGS IS REQUIRED PU	RSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)				
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE United States Of America	E OF (	ORGANIZATION						
	NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	7	SOLE VOTING P 26,000	OWER					
		8	SHARED VOTIN	G POWER					
	EACH REPORTING PERSON	9	SOLE DISPOSIT	VE POWER					
	WITH	10	SHARED DISPOS 804,804 shares	SITIVE POWER					
11	11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 830,804 shares								
12	2 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)   (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)								
13	3 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 1.7%								
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2	CHECK THE APPRO	PRIATE B	OX IF A MEMBER OF A GI	ROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a)	$\boxtimes$			
				(b)				
3	SEC USE ONLY							
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS ( PF	(SEE INST	TRUCTIONS)					
5	CHECK IF DISCLOS	URE OF L	EGAL PROCEEDINGS IS R	EQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)				
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PL United States Of Americ		ORGANIZATION					
	NUMBER OF	7	SOLE VOTING POWER 19,300 shares					
	SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER 45,820 shares	1				
	EACH REPORTING PERSON	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWI 19,300 shares	ER				
	WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE PO 45,820 shares	OWER				
11	11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 65,120 shares							
12	12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)   (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)							
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 0.1%							
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CUSI	P No. 45772H202			Page 6 o	f 11 Pages			
	1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY) Samuel N. Jurrens							
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  (a)   ✓							
				(b)				
3	SEC USE ONLY							
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEI PF	E INST	TRUCTIONS)					
5	CHECK IF DISCLOSURE	OF L	EGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)					
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE United States Of America	E OF (	ORGANIZATION					
	NUMBER OF	7	SOLE VOTING POWER 44,164 shares					
	SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH	8	SHARED VOTING POWER 0 shares					
		9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 44,164 shares					
	WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 0 shares					
	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 44,164 shares							
12	2 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)   (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)							
	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 0.1%							

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1	1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY) 73114 Investments, LLC 26-3607132								
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  (a) ⊠								
				(b)					
3	SEC USE ONLY								
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE	E INST	TRUCTIONS)						
5	CHECK IF DISCLOSURE	OF L	EGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)						
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACI Oklahoma	E OF (	DRGANIZATION						
	NUMBER OF	7	SOLE VOTING POWER 744,804						
	SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH  10	8	SHARED VOTING POWER 0						
		9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 744,804						
		SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 0							
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 744,804 shares								
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CUSI	P No. 45772H202			Page 8 o	f 11 Pages				
1	1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY) Youth Properties, LLC 27-2901108								
2	2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a)   (a)								
3	SEC USE ONLY			(b)					
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE	E INST	CRUCTIONS)						
5	CHECK IF DISCLOSURE	OF L	EGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)						
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACI Oklahoma	E OF (	DRGANIZATION						
	NUMBER OF	7	SOLE VOTING POWER 60,000 shares						
	OWNED BY EACH	8	SHARED VOTING POWER 0 shares						
		9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 60,000 shares						
	WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 0 shares						
11	11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 60,000 shares								
12	12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)   (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)								
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 0.1%								
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1	1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY) Paratus Capital, LLC 46-0672795								
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3	SEC USE ONLY								
4	SOURCE OF FUN WC	DS (SEE INST	RUCTIONS)						
5	CHECK IF DISCL	OSURE OF L	EGAL PROCEEDII	NGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)					
6	CITIZENSHIP OR Oklahoma								
	NUMBER OF	7	SOLE VOTING PO 45,820 shares	OWER					
	SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	8	SHARED VOTING	POWER					
		9	SOLE DISPOSITIV 45,820 shares	VE POWER					
	WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSI 0 shares	TIVE POWER					
11	11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 45,820 shares								
12	12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)   (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)								
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 0.1%								
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#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

The following constitutes Amendment No. 16 to the Schedule 13D filed by the reporting persons ("Amendment No. 16"). This Amendment No. 16 is being filed to disclose the updated beneficial ownership information as of the year end 12/31/2023 as well as multiple other items including: 1. An update to the number of shares directly owned by Denver J. Smith, as previous filings mistakenly excluded 29,380 shares held in an IRA account (no transactions have occurred in this account since 2017), 2. An update in the address of certain parties included in this filing, and 3. An update in Denver J. Smith's role with respect to the CRC Founders Fund, LP, and 4. An update to the previously disclosed board observer agreement Mr. Smith signed with the issuer. This Amendment No. 16 amends the Schedule 13D and previous amendments as specifically detailed below.

#### <u>Item 1.</u> <u>Security and Issuer.</u>

There are no amendments to Item 1 of the Schedule 13D pursuant to this Amendment No. 16.

#### Item 2. Identity and Background.

Item 2 of the Schedule 13D is hereby supplemented with the following information:

The address of the CRC Founders Fund, LP, is hereby amended to 1528 Wazee Street, Denver, CO, 80202. Denver J. Smith has been named the Chief Investment Officer of the CRC Founders Fund, LP.

#### Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

There are no amendments to Item 3 of the Schedule 13D pursuant to this Amendment No. 16.

#### Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

*Item 4 of the Schedule 13D is hereby supplemented with the following information:* 

Per the previously disclosed board observer agreement that was described in Amendment 15 and an 8-K filed by the issuer on November 29, 2022 stating Mr. Smith would be appointed as a board member on or before May 28, 2023, Mr. Smith became a board member of the issuer on March 13, 2023.

The foregoing description of the agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the appointment, which was attached to the Issuers 8-K filed on March 13, 2023.

## <u>Item 5</u>. <u>Interest in Securities of the Issuer.</u>

Item 5 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

- (a) Please reference pages 2 through 9 of this filing for this information as it pertains to individuals that are part of the filing group. The Reporting Persons, acting collectively as a group, have beneficial ownership of 4,046,789 shares, or 8.3% of the common shares outstanding of the Issuer based on 48,979,067 shares outstanding as provided on page 1 of the Issuer's most recent 10-Q.
- (b) Please reference pages 2 through 9 of this filing for this information.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Not applicable.
- (e) Not applicable.

## <u>Item 6.</u> <u>Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.</u>

Not applicable.

### Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits

Not applicable. There have been no transactions in securities of the issuer within the past 60 days from any of the above reporting persons. The most recent transaction by any of the reporting persons was made on 08/18/23 and was disclosed in a Form 4 filed with the SEC on 08/21/23.

## **Signatures**

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: March 13, 2024	/s/ Richard G. Hill
	Richard G. Hill
Dated: March 13, 2024	/s/ Samuel N. Jurrens
	Samuel N. Jurrens
Dated: March 13, 2024	/s/ Donald E. Smith
	Donald E. Smith
Dated: March 13, 2024	/s/ Denver J. Smith
	Denver J. Smith
Dated: March 13, 2024	Paratus Capital, LLC
	By: /s/ Denver J. Smith
	Name: Denver J. Smith
	Title: Chief Strategy Officer
Dated: March 13, 2024	73114 Investments, LLC
	By: /s/ Denver J. Smith
	Name: Denver J. Smith
	Title: Chief Investment Officer
Dated: March 13, 2024	Youth Properties, LLC
	By: /s/ Donald E. Smith
	Name: Donald E. Smith
	Title: Chief Executive Officer
Dated: March 13, 2024	CRC Founders Fund, LP
	By: /s/ Denver J. Smith
	Name: Denver J. Smith
	Title: Chief Investment Officer