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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STILWELL JOSEPH

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

KINGSWAY FINANCIAL SERVICES INC [KFS]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

Stock

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director Officer (give title _X__ 10% Owner Other (specify

111 BROADWAY, 12TH FLOOR

(Street)

09/30/2016

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

5.74

NEW YORK, NY 10006

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative Sec	curities A	Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Approximately 1.	of (D) d 5) (A) or	l (A)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	09/30/2016		P	1,148,263	A \$ 5	5 5.74	3,772,218 (1)	D	
Common	09/30/2016		P	1,148,263	D \$	S 74	3,772,218 <u>(1)</u>	D	

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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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Ame Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Ai Ni Sh
Series A Warrant	\$ 4.5	09/30/2016		P	285,913		08/18/2014	09/15/2020	Common Stock	2
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
STILWELL JOSEPH 111 BROADWAY, 12TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10006	X	X					
Stilwell Value LLC 111 BROADWAY, 12TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10006		X					

Signatures

Pilar Torres by Power of Attorney 10/03/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

After giving effect to the transactions reported herein, the following individual and entities directly own shares of common stock as follows: Joseph Stilwell, 162,500 shares; Stilwell Value Partners III, L.P., 60,000 shares; Stilwell Value Partners IV, L.P., 0 shares; Stilwell Associates, L.P., 903,066 shares; Stilwell Activist Fund, L.P., 258,365 shares; and Stilwell Activist Investments, L.P., 2,388,287

shares; Stilwell Associates Insurance Fund of the SALI Multi-Series Fund L.P., 0 shares; The aggregate shares are owned indirectly by Joseph Stilwell and all listed entities, other than Stilwell Associates Insurance Fund of the SALI Multi-Series Fund L.P., through Joseph Stilwell's capacity as the managing member and 99% owner of Stilwell Value LLC, which is the general partner of Stilwell Value Partners III, L.P., Stilwell Value Partners IV, L.P., Stilwell Associates L.P., Stilwell Activist Investments, L.P., and Stilwell Activist Fund, L.P.

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