

KINGSWAY FINANCIAL SERVICES INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 STILWELL JOSEPH

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 KINGSWAY FINANCIAL SERVICES INC [KFS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 111 BROADWAY, 12TH FLOOR
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/30/2016

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

NEW YORK, NY 10006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 | V Amount \$ 5.74 | 3,772,218 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of 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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | | | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | |
| Series A Warrant | \$ 4.5 | 09/30/2016 | | P | 285,913 | | 08/18/2014 | 09/15/2020 | Common Stock |
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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).

(1) 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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