

SEC Form 4

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>Hickey William August Jr</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br>KINGSWAY FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.<br>150 PIERCE RD<br><br>(Street)<br>ITASCA IL 60143<br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>KINGSWAY FINANCIAL SERVICES INC</u><br>[ KFS ] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br><br>Director 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br><u>Executive VP, COO, and CFO</u> |
|   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>08/19/2014                                   |  |
|   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)   |  |

**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|--------|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |   | Code                           | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price  |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/19/2014                           |   | P                              |   | 220   | A          | \$6.85 | 225,934 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D  |   |

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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|  |  |                                      |   | Code                           | V |  | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |   |  |

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Includes 229,500 restricted common shares under the 2013 Equity Incentive Plan, approved by shareholders in May, 2013.

/s/ William August Hickey, Jr. 08/20/2014

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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