FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* STILWELL JOSEPH				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KINGSWAY FINANCIAL SERVICES INC [ KFS ]							ls	ssuer Check	tionship of F all applicab Director					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 111 BROADWAY, 12TH FLOOR				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/30/2017									Officer (giv title below)					
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10006 (City) (State) (Zip)			If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Applica	idual or Joir ble Line) Form filed Form filed Reporting						
77	<u>,                                      </u>		lon-Derivati	re Se	curitie	es Ac	quire	ed, D	isposed	of, or	Ben	eficia	ally Own	ed			1	
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) 5. Amount of		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
					Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Re	ported ansaction(s) str. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		(111501. 4)				
Common Stock 08/30/2017					P		2,500	A	\$5.9	9 3	,894,323(1	D			]			
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
Derivative Conversion Da		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/	Execution	Date,	Code (Instr.		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)	deri Sec Ben Owi Foll Rep Trai	lumber of vative urities leficially ned lowing lorted nsaction(s) tr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		ration	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					

## Explanation of Responses:

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., 304,563 shares; and Stilwell Activist Investments, L.P., 2,464,194 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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08/31/2017

\*\* Signature of Reporting

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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