

SEC Form 4

**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Hickey William August Jr</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) KINGSWAY FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. 150 PIERCE RD  (Street) ITASCA IL 60143  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>KINGSWAY FINANCIAL SERVICES INC [ KFS ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Executive VP, COO, and CFO</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/02/2014	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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	09/02/2014		X		25,500	A	\$4.5 <sup>(1)</sup>	251,434 <sup>(2)</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)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Series A Warrant	\$4.5	09/02/2014		X		25,500		08/18/2014 <sup>(3)</sup>	09/15/2020	Common Stock	25,500	\$4 <sup>(4)</sup>	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The Series A warrants were exercised at a strike price of \$4.50 per warrant, which converted the previously held Series A warrants into Common Stock.
- Includes 229,500 restricted common shares under the 2013 Equity Incentive Plan, approved by shareholders in May, 2013.
- The original date exercisable was 09/16/2016, which was accelerated upon the issuer's notice to redeem the Series A Warrants on 8/18/2014.
- The Series A Warrants were originally acquired in the issuer's rights offering, whereby a Unit was issued at a price of \$4.00 per unit. Each Unit comprises of one common stock, one Series A Warrant, and one Series B Warrant.

/s/ William August Hickey, Jr. 09/04/2014

\*\* 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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