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### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  SWETS LARRY G JR  (Last) (First) (Middle)  150 NORTHWEST POINT BLVD  (Street)  ELK GROVE VILLAGE  IL 60007					KIN [ KF 3. Da 05/04	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KINGSWAY FINANCIAL SERVICES INC [ KFS ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/04/2012  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								(Chec	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  President and CEO  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X 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																			
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Common Stock 05/04/2						2012					3,000	A	1 (	\$0.65	1,006,000			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)	if any	emed ion Date, /Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		Secu Acqu (A) o	vative irities ired r osed ) r. 3,	Expiratio (Month/D			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		of De Ser (In	Price rivative curity str. 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)

# Explanation of Responses:

1. Open market purchase pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

## Remarks:

The Reporting Person owns 10,100 shares indirectly as a beneficial owner of the shares held by InsRisk Equity Fund, L.P.

05/07/2012 /s/ Larry Gene Swets, Jr.

\*\* 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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