FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

| OMB APPROVAL             |               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------|---------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| OMB Number:              | 3235-<br>0287 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Estimated average burden |               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| hours per response:      | 0.5           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Schaevitz Gary |                        |  |                         |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KINGSWAY FINANCIAL SERVICES INC [ KFS ] |   |  |                                 |  |                        |          | ls   | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner  |   |             |  |  |  |  |
|--|------------------------|--|-------------------------|---|---|---|--|---------------------------------|--|------------------------|----------|--|--|---|-------------|--|--|--|--|
| (Last)<br>150 PIERCE                                     | Last) (First) (Middle) |  |                         |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/24/2017                         |   |  |                                 |  |                        |          |  | Officer (give Other (s<br>title below) below)  |   |             |  |  |  |  |
| (Street) ITASCA IL 66                                    |                        |  | 0143                    |   |   | If Amendment, Date of Original Filed<br>lonth/Day/Year) |  |                                 |  |                        |          |  | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One     Reporting Person |   |             |  |  |  |  |
| (City)   | ty) (State) (Zip)      |  |                         |   |   |   |  |                                 |  |                        |          |  | Nepotung Ferson  |   |             |  |  |  |  |
|  | -                      | Table I - N                            | lon-De                  | erivative   | Sec   | uritie  | s Ac   | quire                           | d, D   | isposed (              | of, or   | Ben  | efici  | ally Own  | ed          |  |  | ]  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)                          |                        | Date                                   | nsaction<br>h/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |   | ate,  | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)                                    |                                 | 4. Securities Acquired<br>or Disposed Of (D) (Ins<br>3, 4 and 5)                           |                        |          |  |  | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D) or<br>Indirect (I) |             | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)              |  |  |  |
|  |                        |  |                         |   |   | Code  | v  | Amount                          | (A)<br>or<br>(D)   | Price                  | Reported |  | (Instr. 4)   |   | (1110411-4) |  |  |  |  |
| Common Stock   |                        |  | 08/2                    | 24/2017   |   |   |  | P                               |  | 5,000                  | A        | \$5.5  | 5 3  | 372,072(1)  |             | D  |  | ]  |  |
|  |                        |  | Table                   |   |   |   |  |                                 |  | ired, Disp<br>options, |          |  |  |   |             | ned  |  |  |  |
| Derivative Conversion Date                               |                        | 3. Transactio<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/\) | Execution [             |   | Date, Transaction Code (Instr.  |   | 5. Numof Deriv. Securion Acquired (A) or Disport (Instrument) (Instrument) | ative<br>rities<br>ired<br>osed | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date |                        |          | Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)       |             | Number of rivative curities neficially med llowing ported insaction(s) str. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Gary Schaevitz directly owns shares of common stock (183,696 shares), and indirectly by spouse (83,110 shares), by trust for children (86,266 shares), and by family members (19,000 shares).

<u>Pilar Torres by Power of Attorney</u>

08/24/2017

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.