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*  Fitzgerald John Taylor Maloney						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KINGSWAY FINANCIAL SERVICES INC [ KFS ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issue (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner					wner	
(Last)	(Fii	est) (N	vliddle)											X	X Officer (give title below)			Other ( below)	specify	
KINGSWAY FINANCIAL SERVICES 150 PIERCE RD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/31/2016									Ex	ecutive V	ice P	resident			
150 PIEI	4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							ear)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check										
(Street)						, ,								Applicable Line)						
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(City)	(St	ate) (Z	Zip)												Person					
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day/						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired ( 5) 5)				4 and Secur Benef		cially I Following		: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Trans		action(s) 3 and 4)		- 4)	(Insu. 4)					
Common Stock 08/31/2						2016					109	A	\$5.7	415	855,028(1)			D		
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	Cc		Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Numbe of Shares									

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Includes 500,000 restricted stock units pursuant to the Restricted Stock Unit Agreement.

/s/ John Taylor Maloney Fitzerald

08/31/2016

\*\* 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).
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