SWETS LARRY G JR

Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SWETS LARRY G JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

KINGSWAY FINANCIAL SERVICES INC [KFS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

CEO

KINGSWAY FINANCIAL SERVICES INC., 150 PIERCE

ROAD, SUITE 600

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

01/12/2018

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

ITASCA, IL 60143

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

01/12/2018

Amount (D) Code V Price \$ $2,089,798 \frac{(1)}{}$ P 394 5.2901

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo
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					of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr
				Codo V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SWETS LARRY G JR KINGSWAY FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. 150 PIERCE ROAD, SUITE 600 ITASCA, IL 60143	X		CEO				

Signatures

/s/Larry G.
Swets, Jr.

**Signature of Reporting Person

O1/12/2018

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Total reflects one-for-four share consolidation effected by the Company on July 3, 2012.
- (2) Includes 1,382,665 restricted common shares under the 2013 Incentive Plan, approved by shareholders in May 2013.

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