Hickey William August Jr Form 4 July 31, 2017

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hickey William August Jr

(First)

(State)

07/28/2017

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

KINGSWAY FINANCIAL SERVICES INC [KFS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 07/28/2017

KINGSWAY FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., 150 PIERCE RD

(Zip)

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Director X_ Officer (give title

Other (specify below)

CFO and EVP

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Applicable Line)

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Person

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

ITASCA, IL 60143

(City)

Common

Stock

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned **Following** Reported

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

10% Owner

(Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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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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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transact Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	:		Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code 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

Hickey William August Jr KINGSWAY FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. 150 PIERCE RD ITASCA, IL 60143

CFO and EVP

Signatures

/s/ William August

Hickey, Jr. 07/31/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person 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) Includes 229,500 restricted common shares under the 2013 Equity Incentive Plan, approved by shareholders in May 2013.

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