Schaevitz Gary Form 4 December 22, 2017

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

may continue. See Instruction

obligations

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

KINGSWAY FINANCIAL

SERVICES INC [KFS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Schaevitz Gary

(First) (Middle)

KINGSWAY FINANCIAL SERVICES INC., 150 PIERCE RD

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

12/22/2017

(Month/Day/Year)

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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burden hours per

3235-0287

January 31,

2005

0.5

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

(D) or

Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Form: Direct Indirect

Person

ITASCA, IL 60143 (State)

12/22/2017

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1. Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

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

5,000

Code V Amount

P

(A)

or

(D)

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

Securities

Beneficially

Price

395,472 (<u>1)</u> D

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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						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		or		
								Title	Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Schaevitz Gary KINGSWAY FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. X 150 PIERCE RD ITASCA, IL 60143

Signatures

Pilar Torres by Power of 12/22/2017 Attorney

**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).
- Gary Schaevitz directly owns shares of common stock (202,096 shares), and indirectly by spouse (83,110 shares), by trust for children (86,266 shares), and by family members (24,000 shares).

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