

STILWELL JOSEPH

Form 4

December 26, 2017

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
STILWELL JOSEPH

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
KINGSWAY FINANCIAL
SERVICES INC [KFS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
111 BROADWAY, 12TH FLOOR
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/22/2017

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

NEW YORK, NY 10006

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/22/2017		P	(A) or (D) Amount (1) 7,500 Price \$ 5.0333	3,933,323 (2)	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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1. Title of Derivative 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu 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
STILWELL JOSEPH 111 BROADWAY, 12TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10006	X	X		

Signatures

Pilar Torres by Power of Attorney
12/26/2017

__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) This Form 4 reports an acquisition on December 22, 2017, by the following entities: (a) Stilwell Activist Fund, L.P. (SAF) of 825 shares of KFS common stock at \$5.0333 USD per share, and (b) Stilwell Activist Investments, L.P. (SAI) of 6,675 shares of KFS common stock at \$5.0333 USD per share.

(2) After giving effect to the transactions reported herein, the shares of KFS common stock reported under Column 5 of Table I above are held directly by the following persons or entities: Joseph Stilwell (162,500 shares); Stilwell Associates, L.P. (Associates) (903,066 shares); SAI (2,552,150 shares); and SAF (315,607 shares). Of the total shares of KFS common stock reported under Column 5 of Table I above, 3,770,823 shares are beneficially owned indirectly by Joseph Stilwell in his capacity as the managing member and owner of Stilwell Value LLC, which is the general partner of SAI, Associates and SAF. Joseph Stilwell disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares reported as owned indirectly except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein. The address of SAI, Associates and SAF is the same as the address reported in Item 1 of this Form 4.

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