#### STILWELL JOSEPH

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* STILWELL JOSEPH

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

KINGSWAY FINANCIAL SERVICES INC [KFS]

(Check all applicable)

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

X\_ Director Officer (give title X\_\_ 10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 111 BROADWAY, 12TH FLOOR

03/26/2019

below)

(Zip)

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4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

903,066

Form filed by One Reporting Person \_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

(Street)

(State)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Code

(Instr. 8)

NEW YORK, NY 10006

(City)

(Instr. 3)

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired (A)	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date,	if Transaction	omr Disposed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Common

(Month/Day/Year)

Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

re of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

 $162,500 \frac{(1)}{}$ D

Price

Common Stock

Stock

6,215

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Common 03/26/2019 Stock

440,756 (3)

See footnote (4)

See

(2)

footnote

Common 03/26/2019 Stock

48,067 P (3)

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3,461,333 I See footnote (5)

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Common Stock	03/26/2019	P	55,000 (3)	A	\$ 2.6794	470,000	I	See footnote (6)
Common Stock	03/27/2019	P	1,420 (3)	A	\$ 2.7842	442,176	I	See footnote (4)
Common Stock	03/27/2019	P	10,980 (3)	A	\$ 2.7842	3,472,313	I	See footnote (5)
Common Stock	03/27/2019	P	12,000 (3)	A	\$ 2.7842	482,000	I	See footnote (6)

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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Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transa	ection	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code		of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Derivative	•		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
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	Security					Acquired					
						(A) or					
						Disposed					
						of (D)					
						(Instr. 3,					
						4, and 5)					
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							Exercisable	Date	Title	Number	
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				Code	V	(A) (D)				Shares	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
- 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
STILWELL JOSEPH 111 BROADWAY, 12TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10006	X	X				
Stilwell Value LLC 111 BROADWAY, 12TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10006		X				

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STILWELL ASSOCIATES L P X 111 BROADWAY, 12TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10006 Stilwell Activist Fund, L.P. 111 BROADWAY, 12TH FLOOR X NEW YORK, NY 10006 Stilwell Activist Investments, L.P. X 111 BROADWAY, 12TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10006 Stilwell Value Partners VII. L.P. 111 BROADWAY, 12TH FLOOR X NEW YORK, NY 10006

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## **Signatures**

/s/ Pilar Torres as Attorney-in-Fact for Joseph Stilwell					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
/s/ Pilar Torres as Attorney-in-Fact for Stilwell Value LLC	03/28/2019				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
/s/ Pilar Torres as Attorney-in-Fact for Stilwell Associates, L.P.	03/28/2019				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
/s/ Pilar Torres as Attorney-in-Fact for Stilwell Activist Fund, L.P.	03/28/2019				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
/s/ Pilar Torres as Attorney-in-Fact for Stilwell Activist Investments, L.P.	03/28/2019				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
/s/ Pilar Torres as Attorney-in-Fact for Stilwell Value Partners VII, L.P.	03/28/2019				
**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) These are shares owned directly by Joseph Stilwell.
- These are shares owned directly by Stilwell Associates, L.P. ("Associates") and indirectly by Joseph Stilwell in his capacity as the managing member and owner of Stilwell Value LLC ("Value"), which is the general partner of Associates. Joseph Stilwell disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares reported as owned indirectly except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
  - This Form 4 reports the following acquisitions: (a) on March 26, 2019, Stilwell Activist Fund, L.P. ("SAF") acquired 6,215 shares at \$2.6794 USD per share; Stilwell Activist Investments, L.P. ("SAI") acquired 48,067 shares at \$2.6794 USD per share; and Stilwell Value
- (3) Partners VII, L.P. ("SVP VII") acquired 55,000 shares at \$2.6794 USD per share; and (b) on March 27, 2019, SAF acquired 1,420 shares at \$2.7842 USD per share; SAI acquired 10,980 shares at \$2.7842 USD per share; and SVP VII acquired 12,000 shares at \$2.7842 USD per share.

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- These are shares owned directly by SAF and indirectly by Joseph Stilwell in his capacity as the managing member and owner of Value, which is the general partner of SAF. Joseph Stilwell disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares reported as owned indirectly except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- These are shares owned directly by SAI and indirectly by Joseph Stilwell in his capacity as the managing member and owner of Value, (5) which is the general partner of SAI. Joseph Stilwell disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares reported as owned indirectly except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- These are shares owned directly by SVP VII, and indirectly by Joseph Stilwell in his capacity as the managing member and owner of Value, which is the general partner of SVP VII. Joseph Stilwell disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares reported as owned indirectly except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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