STILWELL ASSOCIATES L P

Form 4

September 25, 2018

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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)

(Street)

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

_X__ Director Officer (give title below)

_X__ 10% Owner _ Other (specify

111 BROADWAY, 12TH FLOOR

09/21/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10006

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or		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							162,500 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock							903,066	I	See footnote
Common Stock	09/21/2018		P	1,080 (3)	A	\$ 2.9721	398,316	I	See footnote (4)
Common Stock	09/21/2018		P	7,920 (3)	A	\$ 2.9721	2,984,820	I	See footnote (5)

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Common Stock	09/24/2018	P	2,268 (3)	A	\$ 2.9453	400,584	I	See footnote (4)
Common Stock	09/24/2018	P	16,632 (3)	A	\$ 2.9453	3,001,452	I	See footnote (5)

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)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Tit Amou Under Secur (Instr	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Relationships						
Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
X	X					
	X					
	X					
	X					
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2 Reporting Owners

Stilwell Activist Investments, L.P. 111 BROADWAY, 12TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10006

X

Signatures

/s/ Pilar Torres as Attorney-in-Fact for Joseph Stilwell	09/25/2018
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Pilar Torres as Attorney-in-Fact for Stilwell Value LLC	09/25/2018
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Pilar Torres as Attorney-in-Fact for Stilwell Associates, L.P.	09/25/2018
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Pilar Torres as Attorney-in-Fact for Stilwell Activist Fund, L.P.	09/25/2018
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Pilar Torres as Attorney-in-Fact for Stilwell Activist Investments,	
L.P.	09/25/2018
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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- * 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 September 21, 2018, Stilwell Activist Fund, L.P. ("SAF") acquired 1,080 shares at (3) \$2.9721 USD per share and Stilwell Activist Investments, L.P. ("SAI") acquired 7,920 shares at \$2.9721 USD per share; and (b) on September 24, 2018, SAF acquired 2,268 shares at \$2.9453 USD per share and SAI acquired 16,632 shares at \$2.9453 USD per share.
- These are shares owned directly by SAF and indirectly by Joseph Stilwell in his capacity as the managing member and owner of Value,
- (4) 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.

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