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### FORM 4

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

SWETS LARRY G JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

KINGSWAY FINANCIAL SERVICES INC [KFS]

03/28/2014

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

below) President and CEO

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

KINGSWAY FINANCIAL SERVICES INC., 150 PIERCE RD.

(State)

03/28/2014

(First)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

(Zip)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_\_ Director

X\_ Officer (give title

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

Person

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

(1)

Issuer

ITASCA, IL 60143

(City)

Stock

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 1. Title of 3. 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Direct (D) (Instr. 8) Owned Ownership or Indirect Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Price (D) Amount Common

1,382,666

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying So (Instr. 3 and 4
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Employee Stock Option	\$ 4.5	03/28/2014		D	(11)	250,000	(3)	01/06/2015	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 4.5	03/28/2014		A	250,000		03/28/2014	03/27/2018	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 4.5	03/28/2014		A	150,000		03/28/2014	03/27/2018	Common Stock

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Fr 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SWETS LARRY G JR KINGSWAY FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. 150 PIERCE RD. ITASCA, IL 60143	X		President and CEO			

# **Signatures**

Person

/s/ Larry Gene
Swets, Jr.

\*\*Signature of Reporting 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) Restricted stock awards granted under 2013 Equity Incentive Plan, approved by shareholders in May, 2013.
- (2) Includes 2,525 shares previously indirectly held by the Reporting Person which had been directly held by InsRisk Equity Fund, L.P.
- (3) The cancelled option was exercisable on January 6, 2010.
- (4) The Company exchanged certain options for new options granted under the 2013 Equity Incentive Plan approved by shareholders in May, 2013.
- (5) New options granted under 2013 Equity Incentive Plan, approved by shareholders in May, 2013.

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