

STILWELL JOSEPH  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

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)  
12/28/2018

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)  
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(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 (A) 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				(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock					162,500 <sup>(1)</sup>	D		
Common Stock					903,066	I	See footnote <sup>(2)</sup>	
Common Stock	12/28/2018		P	57,695 <sup>(3)</sup>	A \$ 2.0853	3,091,291	I	See footnote <sup>(5)</sup>
Common Stock	12/28/2018		P	60,000 <sup>(3)</sup>	A \$ 2.0853	60,000	I	See footnote <sup>(6)</sup>

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Common Stock	12/31/2018	P	3,403 <sup>(3)</sup>	A	\$ 2.7042	405,643	I	See footnote <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock	12/31/2018	P	222,516 <sup>(3)</sup>	A	\$ 2.7042	3,313,807	I	See footnote <u>(5)</u>
Common Stock	12/31/2018	P	220,000 <sup>(3)</sup>	A	\$ 2.7042	280,000	I	See footnote <u>(6)</u>

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. 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. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Date (Instr. 6)
				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		
Stilwell Value LLC 111 BROADWAY, 12TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10006		X		
STILWELL ASSOCIATES L P 111 BROADWAY, 12TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10006		X		

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

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

Stilwell Value Partners VII, L.P.  
111 BROADWAY, 12TH FLOOR X  
NEW YORK, NY 10006

## Signatures

/s/ Pilar Torres as Attorney-in-Fact for Joseph Stilwell 01/02/2019  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Pilar Torres as Attorney-in-Fact for Stilwell Value LLC 01/02/2019  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Pilar Torres as Attorney-in-Fact for Stilwell Associates, L.P. 01/02/2019  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Pilar Torres as Attorney-in-Fact for Stilwell Activist Fund, L.P. 01/02/2019  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Pilar Torres as Attorney-in-Fact for Stilwell Activist Investments, L.P. 01/02/2019  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Pilar Torres as Attorney-in-Fact for Stilwell Value Partners VII, L.P. 01/02/2019  
 \*\*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.

(2) 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.

(3) This Form 4 reports the following acquisitions: (a) on December 28, 2018, Stilwell Activist Investments, L.P. ("SAI") acquired 57,695 shares at \$2.0853 USD per share; and Stilwell Value Partners VII, L.P. ("SVP VII") acquired 60,000 shares at \$2.0853 USD per share; and (b) on December 31, 2018, Stilwell Activist Fund, L.P. ("SAF") acquired 3,403 shares at \$2.7042 USD per share; and SAI acquired 222,516 shares at \$2.7042 USD per share; and SVP VII acquired 220,000 shares per \$2.7042 USD per share.

(4) 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.

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

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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
- (6) 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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