STILWELL JOSEPH

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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 (Month/Day/Year)

Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

111 BROADWAY, 12TH FLOOR

(Street)

10/02/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10006

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 6. Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported (I)

7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Beneficial Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect (Instr. 4)

Code V

(A) or Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common 10/02/2012 Stock

 $2,425,209^{(1)}$ P 10,600 D A (2) 2.2369

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Emily Norris, by power of attorney 10/03/2012

**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) Total reflects four-for-one share consolidation effected by the Company on July 3, 2012.
 - Joseph Stilwell, Stilwell Value Partners III, L.P., Stilwell Value Partners IV, L.P., Stilwell Associates, L.P., and Stilwell Associates Insurance Fund of the S.A.L.I. Multi-Series Fund L.P. directly own 125,000; 750,000; 750,000; 731,474; and 68,736 shares of common
- (2) stock. The aggregate shares are owned indirectly by all reporting owners through Joseph Stilwell's capacities as the managing member and 99% owner of Stilwell Value LLC, which is the general partner of Stilwell Value Partners III, Stilwell Value Partners IV, and Stilwell Associates, and the managing and sole member of Stilwell Advisers LLC, which provides investment advice to Stilwell SALI Fund.

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