#### STILWELL JOSEPH

Form 4

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### FORM 4

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

STILWELL JOSEPH

Symbol KINGSWAY FINANCIAL

(Check all applicable)

SERVICES INC [KFS]

\_X\_\_ Director Officer (give title

\_X\_\_ 10% Owner \_ Other (specify

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

09/19/2018

below)

(Street)

(Middle)

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10006

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, 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)	(Instr. 3,	4 and (A) or	ed of (D)	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 (1)	D	
Common Stock							903,066	I	See footnote (2)
Common Stock	09/19/2018		P	4,100 (3)	A	\$ 2.9487	2,972,992	I	See footnote (5)
Common Stock	09/20/2018		P	1,092 (3)	A	\$ 2.9618	397,236	I	See footnote (4)

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Common Stock 09/20/2018	P	3,908 (3) A	\$ 2.9618	2,976,900	I	See footnote
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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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	5. stionNumber of of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	3	ate	7. Titi Amou Under Secur (Instr	int of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				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 NEW YORK, NY 10006		X					
Stilwell Activist Investments, L.P. 111 BROADWAY, 12TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10006		X					

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## **Signatures**

/s/ Pilar Torres as Attorney-in-Fact for Joseph Stilwell	09/21/2018
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Pilar Torres as Attorney-in-Fact for Stilwell Value LLC	09/21/2018
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Pilar Torres as Attorney-in-Fact for Stilwell Associates, L.P.	09/21/2018
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

/s/ Pilar Torres as Attorney-in-Fact for Stilwell Activist Fund, L.P. 09/21/2018

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Pilar Torres as Attorney-in-Fact for Stilwell Activist Investments, L.P.

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

09/21/2018

# **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 September 19, 2018, Stilwell Activist Investments, L.P. ("SAI") acquired 4,100 (3) shares at \$2.9487 USD per share; and (b) on September 20, 2018, Stilwell Activist Fund, L.P. ("SAF") acquired 1,092 shares at \$2.9618 USD per share and SAI acquired 3,908 shares at \$2.9618 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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