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KINGSWAY FINANCIAL SERVICES INC

Form 8-K October 21, 2016

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): October 21, 2016

KINGSWAY FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Ontario, Canada 001-15204 Not Applicable

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

45 St. Clair Ave. West, Suite 400, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M4V 1K9

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (416) 848-1171

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

m Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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m Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

m Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On October 21, 2016, Kingsway Financial Services Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release regarding its financial results for the third quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2016. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

The information in this Form 8-K provided under this Item 2.02 and Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto is being furnished to, and shall not be deemed "filed" with, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission or incorporated by reference into the Company's filings under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Exhibit Description

99.1 Press Release titled "Kingsway Announces Third Quarter 2016 Results"

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

KINGSWAY FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.

/s/ Larry

October 21, 2016 By: G. Swets,

Jr. Larry G. Swets, Jr. President and Chief Executive Officer

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