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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hickey William August Jr

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

(Middle)

KINGSWAY FINANCIAL SERVICES INC [KFS]

(Check all applicable)

(First)

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

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

KINGSWAY FINANCIAL

03/28/2014

Executive VP, COO and CFO

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Form: Direct Indirect

SERVICES INC., 150 PIERCE RD. (Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

(D) or

Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

Person

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

ITASCA, IL 60143

(City)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3) Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

(Zip)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

or Code V (D) Price Amount

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common 03/28/2014 Stock

\$0 A 229,500 (1)

4. Securities Acquired

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

255,000 D

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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of S
Employee Stock Option	\$ 4.5	03/28/2014		D		50,000	(2)	01/06/2015	Common Stock	50
Employee Stock Option	\$ 4.5	03/28/2014		A	50,000		03/28/2014	03/27/2018	Common Stock	50
Employee Stock Option	\$ 4.5	03/28/2014		A	50,000		03/28/2014	03/27/2018	Common Stock	50

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

Hickey William August Jr KINGSWAY FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. 150 PIERCE RD. ITASCA, IL 60143

Executive VP, COO and CFO

Signatures

/s/ William August

Hickey, Jr. 03/28/2014

**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) Restricted stock awards granted under 2013 Equity Incentive Plan, approved by shareholders in May, 2013.
- (2) The cancelled option was exercisable on January 6, 2010
- (3) The Company exchanged certain options for new options granted under the 2013 Equity Incentive Plan approved by shareholders in May, 2013.
- (4) New options granted under 2013 Equity Incentive Plan, approved by shareholders in May, 2013.

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