

KINGSWAY FINANCIAL SERVICES INC
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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 *
 Hickey William August Jr

 (Last) (First) (Middle)
 KINGSWAY FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., 150 PIERCE RD
 (Street)
 ITASCA, IL 60143
 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 KINGSWAY FINANCIAL SERVICES INC [KFS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/02/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Executive VP, COO, and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|
| | | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price \$ | |
| Common Stock | 09/02/2014 | | X | 25,500 | A | 4.5 | 251,434 ⁽²⁾ ₍₁₎ | 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. 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Series A Warrant | \$ 4.5 | 09/02/2014 | | X | 25,500 | 08/18/2014 ⁽³⁾ 09/15/2020 | Common Stock | 25,500 |

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. 09/04/2014
 **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) The Series A warrants were exercised at a strike price of \$4.50 per warrant, which converted the previously held Series A warrants into Common Stock.
- (2) Includes 229,500 restricted common shares under the 2013 Equity Incentive Plan, approved by shareholders in May, 2013.
- (3) The original date exercisable was 09/16/2016, which was accelerated upon the issuer's notice to redeem the Series A Warrants on 8/18/2014.
- (4) The Series A Warrants were originally acquired in the issuer's rights offering, whereby a Unit was issued at a price of \$4.00 per unit. Each Unit comprises of one common stock, one Series A Warrant, and one Series B Warrant.

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