

KINGSWAY FINANCIAL SERVICES INC
 Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/28/2014

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Executive VP, COO and CFO

KINGSWAY FINANCIAL SERVICES INC., 150 PIERCE RD.
 (Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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ITASCA, IL 60143

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 | 03/28/2014 | | A | | 229,500 | A | \$ 0 <u>(1)</u> |
| | | | | | 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. 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 4.5 | 03/28/2014 | | D | 50,000 | ⁽²⁾ 01/06/2015 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 4.5 | 03/28/2014 | | A | 50,000 | 03/28/2014 03/27/2018 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 4.5 | 03/28/2014 | | A | 50,000 | 03/28/2014 03/27/2018 | Common Stock |

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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