SWETS LARRY G JR

Form 4

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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *SWETS LARRY G JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

KINGSWAY FINANCIAL SERVICES INC [KFS]

(Check all applicable)

CEO

(Last) (First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

KINGSWAY FINANCIAL SERVICES INC., 150 PIERCE

ROAD, SUITE 600

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

02/15/2018

Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

ITASCA, IL 60143

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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

1.Title of 2 Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. 7. Nature of
Ownership Indirect
Form: Direct Beneficial
(D) or Ownership
Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

(A) or Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common 02/15/2018

Code V Amount (D) Price (Inst. 5 and 4)

P 366 A \$ 2,090,530 (1)

5,6905 (2)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	Deriv
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									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SWETS LARRY G JR KINGSWAY FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. 150 PIERCE ROAD, SUITE 600 ITASCA, IL 60143	X		CEO				

Signatures

/s/Larry G.
Swets, Jr.

**Signature of Reporting Person

O2/15/2018

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) Total reflects one-for-four share consolidation effected by the Company on July 3, 2012.
- (2) Includes 1,382,665 restricted common shares under the 2013 Incentive Plan, approved by shareholders in May 2013.

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