Fitzgerald John Taylor Maloney Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Fitzgerald John Taylor Maloney

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

KINGSWAY FINANCIAL SERVICES INC [KFS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2017

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

KINGSWAY FINANCIAL SERVICES INC., 150 PIERCE

(First)

ROAD, SUITE 600

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

President and COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

_X__ Director

X_ Officer (give title

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

ITASCA, IL 60143

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

(Middle)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

5. Amount of

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

10% Owner

Other (specify

(A)

Code V Amount (D) Price

326

868,489 (1) D

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

12/01/2017

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5.1178

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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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			7. Title a Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 a	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	umber		

Deletionship

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Fitzgerald John Taylor Maloney							
KINGSWAY FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.	X		President and COO				

150 PIERCE ROAD, SUITE 600 ITASCA, IL 60143

Signatures

/s/John Taylor Maloney Fitzgerald 12/01/2017

**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) Includes 500,000 restricted stock units pursuant to the Restricted Stock Unit Agreement, dated August 24, 2016.

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