

STILWELL JOSEPH  
Form SC 13D/A  
February 18, 2009

CUSIP No. 496904103

SCHEDULE 13D

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**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13D**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**(Amendment No. 8)**

**KINGSWAY FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.**

(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK

(Title of Class of Securities)

496904103

(CUSIP Number)

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person

Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

February 18, 2009

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§240.13d-1(e),

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1. Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).  
Stilwell Value Partners III, L.P.
  2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
(a)  X  
(b)
  3. SEC Use Only
  4. Source of Funds (See Instructions) WC, OO
  5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) o  
Citizenship or Place of Organization:  
  
6. Delaware
  - Number of  
Shares  
Beneficially  
Owned by  
Each  
Reporting  
Person With
  7. Sole Voting Power: 0
  8. Shared Voting Power: 4,975,000
  9. Sole Dispositive Power: 0
  10. Shared Dispositive Power: 4,975,000
  11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person: 4,975,000
  12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o
  13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11): 9.0%
  14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
PN
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Stilwell Associates, L.P.
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
(a)  X  
(b)
3. SEC Use Only
4. Source of Funds (See Instructions) WC, OO
5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) o  
Citizenship or Place of Organization:

6. Delaware

Number of  
Shares  
Beneficially  
Owned by  
Each  
Reporting  
Person With

7. Sole Voting Power: 0
8. Shared Voting Power: 4,975,000
9. Sole Dispositive Power: 0
10. Shared Dispositive Power: 4,975,000

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person: 4,975,000
12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o
13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11): 9.0%
14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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Stilwell Value LLC
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
(a)  X  
(b)
3. SEC Use Only
4. Source of Funds (See Instructions) n/a
5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) o

Citizenship or Place of Organization:

6. Delaware

Number of  
Shares  
Beneficially  
Owned by  
Each  
Reporting  
Person With

7. Sole Voting Power: 0
8. Shared Voting Power: 4,975,000
9. Sole Dispositive Power: 0
10. Shared Dispositive Power: 4,975,000

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person: 4,975,000
12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o
13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11): 9.0%
14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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Joseph Stilwell

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a)

(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions) PF

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) o  
Citizenship or Place of Organization:

6.

United States

Number of  
Shares

7. Sole Voting Power: 0

Beneficially

8. Shared Voting Power: 4,975,000

Owned by

9. Sole Dispositive Power: 0

Each

10. Shared Dispositive Power: 4,975,000

Reporting

Person With

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person: 4,975,000

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11): 9.0%

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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Spencer L. Schneider

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a)

(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions) n/a

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) o  
Citizenship or Place of Organization:

6.

United States

Number of  
Shares

7. Sole Voting Power: 0

Beneficially

8. Shared Voting Power: 0

Owned by

9. Sole Dispositive Power: 0

Each

10. Shared Dispositive Power: 0

Reporting

Person With

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person: 0

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11): n/a

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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InsRisk Equity Fund, L.P.
  2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
(a)  X  
(b)
  3. SEC Use Only
  4. Source of Funds (See Instructions) WC, OO
  5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) o  
Citizenship or Place of Organization:  
  
6. Delaware
- Number of  
Shares  
Beneficially  
Owned by  
Each  
Reporting  
Person With
7. Sole Voting Power: 0
  8. Shared Voting Power: 10,100
  9. Sole Dispositive Power: 0
  10. Shared Dispositive Power: 10,100
  11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person: 10,100
  12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o
  13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11): 0.02%
  14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
  
PN
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InsRisk Partners LLC
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
(a)  X  
(b)
3. SEC Use Only
4. Source of Funds (See Instructions) n/a
5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) o

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization:  
Delaware

Number of  
Shares  
Beneficially  
Owned by  
Each  
Reporting  
Person With

7. Sole Voting Power: 0
8. Shared Voting Power: 10,100
9. Sole Dispositive Power: 0
10. Shared Dispositive Power: 10,100

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person: 10,100
12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o
13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11): 0.02%
14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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Larry G. Swets, Jr.
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
(a)  X  
(b)
3. SEC Use Only
4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)
5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) o  
Citizenship or Place of Organization:

6. United States

Number of  
Shares  
Beneficially  
Owned by  
Each  
Reporting  
Person With