KINGSWAY FINANCIAL SERVICES INC Form 8-K April 17, 2019

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): April 16, 2019 KINGSWAY FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter) 001-15204 Delaware Not Applicable (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.) 150 E. Pierce Rd., Itasca, IL 60143 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code) Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (416) 848-1171 Not Applicable (Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report) Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company o

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. o

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ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

The information set forth in Item 8.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is hereby incorporated by reference into this Item 2.02.

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

On April 16, 2019, the Company issued a press release announcing, among other things, that it was not in a position to file its 2018 Form 10-K within the 15 calendar day extension provided by the Form 12b-25 filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 2, 2019. Kingsway will continue to work with its auditors with the objective of filing its 2018 Form 10-K as soon as practicable. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Exhibit Description

99.1 Press Release titled "Kingsway Provides Update on 2018 Form 10-K Filing"

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

KINGSWAY FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.

/s/
William
А.
Hickey,
Jr.
William
А.
Hickey,
Jr.
Executive
Vice
President
and Chief
Financial
Officer

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