KINGSWAY FINANCIAL SERVICES INC

Form SC 13G January 23, 2007

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

Schedule 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (New)

KINGSWAY FINANCIAL SERVICES (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock
(Title of Class of Securities)

496904103 (CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2006 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

[X] Rule 13d-1(b)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP No. 496904103

(1) Names of Reporting Persons.

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS, NA., 943112180

- (2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a $Group^*$
- (a) / /
- (b) /X/

(3) SEC Use Only

(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization U.S.A.

| Number of Shares Beneficially Owned | (5) Sole Voting Power | |
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| by Each Reporting Person With | | |
| | (7) Sole Dispositive Power 3,149,219 | |
| | (8) Shared Dispositive Power | |
| (9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by 3,149,219 | Each Reporting Person | |
| (10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in I | Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares* | |
| (11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount | t in Row (9) | |
| (12) Type of Reporting Person* BK | | |
| CUSIP No. 496904103 | | |
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| (11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 0.00% | | |
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| (12) Type of Reporting Person* | | |
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| CUSIP No. 496904103 | | |
| (1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. | of above persons (entities only). | |
| BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS, | LTD | |
| <pre>(2) Check the appropriate box if a r (a) / / (b) /X/</pre> | member of a Group* | |
| (3) SEC Use Only | | |
| (4) Citizenship or Place of Organiza | ation | |
| Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With | (5) Sole Voting Power | |
| | (6) Shared Voting Power | |
| | (7) Sole Dispositive Power | |
| | (8) Shared Dispositive Power | |
| (9) Aggregate – | | |
| (10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amor | unt in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares* | |
| (11) Percent of Class Represented by 0.00% | y Amount in Row (9) | |
| (12) Type of Reporting Person* | | |
| CUSIP No. 496904103 | | |
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| BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS JAPAN | TRUST AND BANKING COMPANY LIMITED |
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| (2) Check the appropriate box if a member (a) // (b) /X/ | er of a Group* |
| (3) SEC Use Only | |
| (4) Citizenship or Place of Organization Japan | |
| Number of Shares Beneficially Owned | (5) Sole Voting Power |
| by Each Reporting Person With | (6) Shared Voting Power - |
| | (7) Sole Dispositive Power |
| | (8) Shared Dispositive Power – |
| (9) Aggregate | |
| (10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount i | n Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares* |
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| (12) Type of Reporting Person* | |
| CUSIP No. 496904103 | |
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| BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS JAPAN | LIMITED |
| <pre>(2) Check the appropriate box if a membe (a) / / (b) /X/</pre> | er of a Group* |
| (3) SEC Use Only | |
| (4) Citizenship or Place of Organization Japan | I |
| Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting | (5) Sole Voting Power |
| Person With | (6) Shared Voting Power |

| | | (7) Sole Dispositive Power |
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| | | 3) Shared Dispositive Power |
| (9) Aggregate - | | |
| (10) Check Box | x if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) | Excludes Certain Shares* |
| (11) Percent o | of Class Represented by Amount in Row | v (9) |
| (12) Type of F | Reporting Person* | |
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| ITEM 1(A). | NAME OF ISSUER KINGSWAY FINANCIAL SERVICES | |
| ITEM 1(B). | ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXEC 5310 EXPLORER DRIVE MISSISSAUGA ON MISSISSAUGA A6 | |
| ITEM 2(A). | NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS, | NA |
| ITEM 2(B). | ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFI 45 Fremont Street San Francisco, CA | |
| ITEM 2(C). | CITIZENSHIP U.S.A | |
| ITEM 2(D). | TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES Common Stock | |
| ITEM 2(E). | CUSIP NUMBER 496904103 | |
| (a) // Broker (15 U. (b) /X/ Bank a (c) // Insura | IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUAN CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A r or Dealer registered under Section S.C. 780). as defined in section 3(a) (6) of the ance Company as defined in section 3(a) (5). S.C. 78c). | 15 of the Act e Act (15 U.S.C. 78c). |
| (d) // Invest Compar | cment Company registered under section ony Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8). Coment Adviser in accordance with sect | |
| (f) // Employ 240.13 | yee Benefit Plan or endowment fund ir 3d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F). | n accordance with section |
| 240.13 | Holding Company or control person i 3d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G). | |
| (h) // A savi | ings association as defined in section | on 3(b) of the Federal Depo |

Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813). (i) // A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15U.S.C. 80a-3). (i) // Group, in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J) NAME OF ISSUER ITEM 1(A). KINGSWAY FINANCIAL SERVICES ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES ITEM 1(B). 5310 EXPLORER DRIVE MISSISSAUGA ONTARIO CANADA L4W 5H8 MISSISSAUGA A6 ITEM 2(A). NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING BARCLAYS GLOBAL FUND ADVISORS ITEM 2(B). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE 45 Fremont Street San Francisco, CA 94105 ITEM 2(C). CITIZENSHIP U.S.A TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES Common Stock ______ TTEM 2(E). CUSIP NUMBER 496904103 ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1(B), OR 13D-2(B), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A (a) // Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o). (b) // Bank as defined in section 3(a) (6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c). (c) // Insurance Company as defined in section 3(a) (19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c). (d) // Investment Company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8). (e) /X/ Investment Adviser in accordance with section 240.13d(b)(1)(ii)(E). (f) // Employee Benefit Plan or endowment fund in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F). (g) // Parent Holding Company or control person in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G). (h) // A savings association as defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813). (i) // A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15U.S.C. 80a-3). (j) // Group, in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J) NAME OF ISSUER KINGSWAY FINANCIAL SERVICES ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES 5310 EXPLORER DRIVE MISSISSAUGA ONTARIO CANADA L4W 5H8 MISSISSAUGA A6 ITEM 2(A). NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING

BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS, LTD

| ITEM 2(B). | ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE Murray House 1 Royal Mint Court LONDON, EC3N 4HH |
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| ITEM 2(C). | CITIZENSHIP England |
| ITEM 2(D). | TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES Common Stock |
| ITEM 2(E). | CUSIP NUMBER 496904103 |
| (a) // Broker (15 U.S) (b) /X/ Bank as (c) // Insurar (15 U.S) (d) // Investm Company (e) // Investm (f) // Employe 240.13c (g) // Parent 240.13c (h) // A savir Insurar (i) // A church company (15U.S. | IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1(B), HECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (S.C. 780). IS defined in section 3(a) (6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c). INCE Company as defined in section 3(a) (19) of the Act (S.C. 78c). INCE Company registered under section 8 of the Investment of Act (S.C. 78c). INCE MENT COMPANY REGISTER OF ACT (S.C. 80a-8). INCE Benefit Plan or endowment fund in accordance with section (d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F). INCE Holding Company or control person in accordance with section (d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G). INCE ACT (12 U.S.C. 1813). INCE PLAN THE PERSON FILING IS A OF |
| | NAME OF ISSUER KINGSWAY FINANCIAL SERVICES |
| ITEM 1(B). | ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES 5310 EXPLORER DRIVE MISSISSAUGA ONTARIO CANADA L4W 5H8 MISSISSAUGA A6 |
| BARCLAY | NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING YS GLOBAL INVESTORS JAPAN TRUST AND BANKING COMPANY LIMITED |
| | ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE Ebisu Prime Square Tower 8th Floor 1-1-39 Hiroo Shibuya-Ku Tokyo 150-0012 Japan |
| ITEM 2(C). | Japan |
| ITEM 2(D). | TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES Common Stock |
| ITEM 2(E). | 496904103 |
| ITEM 3. OR 13D-2(B), CF | IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1(B), HECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act |

(15 U.S.C. 78o).

- (b) /X/ Bank as defined in section 3(a) (6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (c) // Insurance Company as defined in section 3(a) (19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (d) // Investment Company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
- (e) // Investment Adviser in accordance with section 240.13d(b)(1)(ii)(E).
- (f) // Employee Benefit Plan or endowment fund in accordance with section 240.13d-1 (b) (1) (ii) (F).
- (g) // Parent Holding Company or control person in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).
- (h) // A savings association as defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813).
- (i) // A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15U.S.C. 80a-3).
- (j) // Group, in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J)

ITEM 1(A). NAME OF ISSUER KINGSWAY FINANCIAL SERVICES

ITEM 1(B). ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES
5310 EXPLORER DRIVE MISSISSAUGA ONTARIO CANADA L4W 5H8
MISSISSAUGA A6

ITEM 2(A). NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS JAPAN LIMITED

ITEM 2(B). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE
Ebisu Prime Square Tower 8th Floor
1-1-39 Hiroo Shibuya-Ku

Tokyo 150-8402 Japan

ITEM 2(C). CITIZENSHIP Japan

ITEM 2(D). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES

Common Stock

ITEM 2(E). CUSIP NUMBER 496904103

- ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1(B), OR 13D-2(B), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A
- (a) // Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).
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- (j) // Group, in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J)

ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

3,149,519

(b) Percent of Class:

5.61%

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

- (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote 2,865,331
 - shared power to vote or to direct the vote

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 3,149,519

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following. //

ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON The shares reported are held by the company in trust accounts for the economic benefit of the beneficiaries of those accounts. See also Items 2(a) above.

ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY

Not applicable

ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP Not applicable

ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP Not applicable

ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION

> (a) The following certification shall be included if the statement is filed pursuant to section 240.13d-1(b):

> > By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

(b) The following certification shall be included if the statement is filed pursuant to section 240.13d-1(c):

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

| January 31, 2007 |
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| Date |
| Signature |
| Robert J. Kamai Principal |
| Name/Title |