

Walden Benjamin
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Walden Benjamin

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
KINGSTONE COMPANIES, INC.
[KINS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
11 MILL POND LANE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/22/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP+Chief Actuary-Kingstone In

CENTERPORT, NY 11721

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 02/22/2018 | | A | (A) or (D) A | 5,529 (1) \$ 0 (1) 19,029 (2) | D | |

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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price or Value of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Option | \$ 6.6 | | | | | (3) 12/16/2018 | Common Stock 2,500 | |
| Option | \$ 7.85 | | | | | (4) 03/11/2021 | Common Stock 10,000 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Walden Benjamin 11 MILL POND LANE CENTERPORT, NY 11721 | | | EVP+Chief Actuary-Kingstone In | |

Signatures

/s/ Benjamin
Walden
02/26/2018
Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Received as bonus compensation. Vests to the extent of 1,843 shares on each of February 22, 2019, 2020 and 2021.
Includes 11,529 shares received pursuant to restricted stock grants. Of such shares 6,000 shares vest in 36 as nearly equal as possible
- (2) monthly installments beginning on March 23, 2017 and 5,529 shares vest in three installments of 1,843 shares each beginning on February 22, 2019.
- (3) The option vested to the extent of 2,500 shares on each of December 16, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016.
- (4) The option vests to the extent of 2,500 shares on each of March 11, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019.

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