

Amtrust Financial Services, Inc.
Form 4
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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 *
LONGO CHRISTOPHER

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Amtrust Financial Services, Inc. [AFSI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/11/2015

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP, Chief Information Officer

C/O AMTRUST FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., 59 MAIDEN LANE, 43RD FLOOR

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10038

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	05/11/2015		M	18,160 A \$ 5.79	290,471	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	05/11/2015		M	3,420 A \$ 12.0249	293,891	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	05/11/2015		M	3,420 A \$ 9.42	297,311	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	05/11/2015		S	10,804 ⁽²⁾ D \$ 57.8483 ⁽³⁾	286,507	D	

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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)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 5.79	05/11/2015		M	18,160	02/09/2007 02/09/2016	Common Stock	18,160
Stock Option	\$ 12.0249	05/11/2015		M	3,420	10/24/2008 10/24/2017	Common Stock	3,420
Stock Option	\$ 9.42	05/11/2015		M	3,420	06/30/2010 06/30/2019	Common Stock	3,420

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LONGO CHRISTOPHER
C/O AMTRUST FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.
59 MAIDEN LANE, 43RD FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10038

EVP, Chief Information Officer

Signatures

/s/ Catherine L. Miller, Attorney-in-fact for Christopher Longo

05/12/2015

**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) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 31, 2014.
- (2) Shares sold to satisfy income tax withholding liabilities and payment of the option exercise price.

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- (3) The price included in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$57.67 to \$58.39 per share, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to AmTrust Financial Services, Inc. or any of its security holders, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote 3.

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