

Zyskind Barry D
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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 *
 Zyskind Barry D

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)
 11/29/2018

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman, President and CEO

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	11/29/2018		D			13,883,938	<u>D</u> (1)	<u>(1)</u>	0		D	
Common Stock	11/29/2018		D			783,234	<u>D</u> (1)	<u>(1)</u>	0		I	By trust
Common Stock	11/29/2018		D			259,276	<u>D</u> (1)	<u>(1)</u>	0		I	By reporting person as UTMA custodian for children

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Common Stock	11/29/2018		D	2,945,113	<u>D</u> <u>(1)</u>	<u>0</u>	0	I	By Spouse
Common Stock	11/29/2018		D	12,020,000	<u>D</u> <u>(1)</u>	<u>0</u>	0	I	By charitable organization <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	11/29/2018		D	2,413,546	<u>D</u> <u>(1)</u>	<u>0</u>	0	I	By charitable foundation <u>(3)</u>
Common Stock	11/29/2018		D	15,504,562	<u>D</u> <u>(1)</u>	<u>0</u>	0	I	By Family Trust

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	11/29/2018		<u>D</u> ⁽⁵⁾	58,298	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	58,298
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	11/29/2018		<u>D</u> ⁽⁵⁾	39,157	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	39,157

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Zyskind Barry D C/O AMTRUST FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	X	X	Chairman, President and	

59 MAIDEN LANE, 43RD FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10038

CEO

Signatures

/s/ Barry

Zyskind

11/29/2018

**Signature of
 Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Pursuant to the Rollover Agreement dated as of March 1, 2018, among the reporting person and Evergreen Parent, L.P. ("Parent"), the reporting person agreed to contribute these shares to Parent (the "Rollover") in exchange for common limited partnership interests in

- (1) Parent, effective as of the effective time of the merger contemplated by the Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of March 1, 2018 and as amended June 6, 2018, by and among AmTrust Financial Services, Inc., Parent and Evergreen Merger Sub, Inc. (the "Merger Agreement"). For purposes of the Rollover, the reporting person's shares were valued at \$13.50 per share.
- (2) Shares held by Gevurah, a religious organization for which the reporting person is a trustee and officer and over which he shares voting power and control with two other trustees.
- (3) Shares held by Teferes Foundation, a charitable foundation controlled by the reporting person.
- (4) When granted, each restricted stock unit represented a contingent right to receive one share of AmTrust Financial Services, Inc.'s common stock.

Pursuant to the Rollover Agreement dated as of November 29, 2018, among the reporting person and Parent, effective as of the effective time of the merger contemplated by the Merger Agreement, pursuant to which AmTrust Financial Services, Inc. is the Surviving Corporation, these RSUs were converted into the right to receive a number of shares of non-voting common stock of the Surviving Corporation equal to the number of shares of AmTrust Financial Services, Inc. common stock underlying the RSU, upon the vesting dates and subject to the vesting conditions originally applicable to the RSUs. Upon vesting and conversion to non-voting common stock of the Surviving Corporation, the non-voting common stock is immediately convertible into limited partnership interests in Parent.

- (6) On March 5, 2016, Mr. Zyskind received restricted stock units with a four-year vesting schedule, vesting 25% on the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the grant date.
- (7) On March 27, 2018, Mr. Zyskind received restricted stock units with a four-year vesting schedule, vesting 25% annually on the first, second, third and fourth March 5th following the grant date.

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