

Amtrust Financial Services, Inc.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Pipoly Ronald E Jr

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)  
 01/02/2015

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP, Chief Financial 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 or Price   |  |   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 01/02/2015                           |  | M                              |   | 17,734 A \$ 5.79  | 286,401  | D   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 01/02/2015                           |  | M                              |   | 5,060 A \$ 12.0249  | 291,461  | D   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 01/02/2015                           |  | M                              |   | 5,044 A \$ 11.55  | 296,505  | D   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 01/02/2015                           |  | S                              |   | 14,393 <sup>(2)</sup> D \$ 56.029 <sup>(3)</sup>  | 282,112  | D   |
|                                 | 01/02/2015                           |  | S                              |   | 481 <sup>(2)</sup> D  | 281,631  | D   |

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Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> \$ 56.6358 <sub>(4)</sub>

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) |                  |                 |              |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | (A)  | (D)   | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 5.79  | 01/02/2015                           |  | M                              |   | 17,734   |   | 02/09/2007       | 02/09/2016      | Common Stock | 17,734                     |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 12.0249   | 01/02/2015                           |  | M                              |   | 5,060  |   | 10/24/2008       | 10/24/2017      | Common Stock | 5,060                      |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 11.55   | 01/02/2015                           |  | M                              |   | 5,044  |   | 08/25/2009       | 08/25/2018      | Common Stock | 5,044                      |

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Pipoly Ronald E Jr  
C/O AMTRUST FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.  
59 MAIDEN LANE, 43RD FLOOR  
NEW YORK, NY 10038

EVP, Chief Financial Officer

## Signatures

/s/ Ronald E. Pipoly, Jr. 01/05/2015

    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 November 10, 2014.

(2) Shares sold to satisfy income tax withholding liabilities and payment of the option exercise price.

(3) The price included in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$55.59 to \$56.58 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.

(4) The price included in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$56.60 to \$56.72 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 4.

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