

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 \*  
Gulkowitz Abraham

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10038

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/05/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	03/05/2017		M	A (1)	\$ 0	36,974	D
Common Stock	03/05/2017		M	A (2)	\$ 0	38,918	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)

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
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	03/05/2017		M	2,000	(4) (4)	Common Stock	2,000
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	03/05/2017		M	1,944	(5) (5)	Common Stock	1,944
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	03/05/2017		A	2,172	(6) (6)	Common Stock	2,172

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

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## Signatures

/s/ Abraham  
Gulkowitz

03/07/2017

\*\*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) Acquisition of common stock resulting from the vesting of one-third of the restricted stock units granted to Mr. Gulkowitz on March 5, 2014.
- (2) Acquisition of common stock resulting from the vesting of the restricted stock units granted to Mr. Gulkowitz on March 5, 2016.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of AmTrust Financial Services, Inc.'s common stock.
- (4)

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On March 5, 2014, Mr. Gulkowitz received restricted stock units subject to a three-year vesting schedule, vesting one third on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date. As restricted stock units vest, the vested units are automatically converted to vested common stock on a one-for-one basis on the vesting date.

- (5) On March 5, 2016, Mr. Gulkowitz received restricted stock units that will vest on the first year anniversary of the grant date. As restricted stock units vest, the vested units are automatically converted to vested common stock on a one-for-one basis on the vesting date.
- (6) On March 5, 2017, Mr. Gulkowitz received restricted stock units that will vest on the first year anniversary of the grant date. As restricted stock units vest, the vested units are automatically converted to vested common stock on a one-for-one basis on the vesting date.

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