

Amtrust Financial Services, Inc.  
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May 17, 2018

SCHEDULE 14A  
Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. \_\_\_)

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AmTrust Financial Services, Inc.  
(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

CARL C. ICAHN  
ICAHN PARTNERS LP  
ICAHN PARTNERS MASTER FUND LP  
ICAHN ENTERPRISES G.P. INC.  
ICAHN ENTERPRISES HOLDINGS L.P.  
IPH GP LLC  
ICAHN CAPITAL L.P.  
ICAHN ONSHORE LP  
ICAHN OFFSHORE LP  
BECKTON CORP.  
HIGH RIVER LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
HOPPER INVESTMENTS LLC  
BARBERRY CORP.  
(Name of Person(s) Filing Proxy Statement, if other than the Registrant)

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No fee required.

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On May 17, 2018, Carl C. Icahn and affiliated entities filed a Schedule 13D relating to AmTrust Financial Services, Inc., a copy of which is filed herewith as Exhibit 1.

SECURITY HOLDERS ARE ADVISED TO READ THE PROXY STATEMENT AND OTHER DOCUMENTS RELATED TO THE SOLICITATION OF PROXIES BY CARL C. ICAHN AND HIS AFFILIATES FROM THE STOCKHOLDERS OF AMTRUST FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. FOR USE AT THE SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF AMTRUST FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION, INCLUDING INFORMATION RELATING TO THE PARTICIPANTS IN SUCH PROXY SOLICITATION. WHEN COMPLETED, A DEFINITIVE PROXY STATEMENT AND A FORM OF PROXY WILL BE MAILED TO STOCKHOLDERS OF AMTRUST FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. AND WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE AT THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION'S WEBSITE AT [HTTP://WWW.SEC.GOV](http://www.sec.gov) OR UPON REQUEST OF OUR PROXY SOLICITOR, HARKINS KOVLER, LLC, BY TELEPHONE AT +1 (212) 468-5380 OR BY EMAIL AT [AFSI@HARKINSKOVLER.COM](mailto:AFSI@HARKINSKOVLER.COM). INFORMATION RELATING TO THE PARTICIPANTS IN SUCH PROXY SOLICITATION IS CONTAINED IN THE PRELIMINARY PROXY STATEMENT FILED ON SCHEDULE 14A BY CARL ICAHN AND HIS AFFILIATES WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION ON MAY 17, 2018 (THE "SCHEDULE 14A"). EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE DISCLOSED IN THE SCHEDULE 14A, THE PARTICIPANTS HAVE NO INTEREST IN AMTRUST FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. OTHER THAN THROUGH THE BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SHARES OF COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$0.01 PER SHARE, OF AMTRUST FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.