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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **Zyskind Barry D** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

09/21/2012

[AFSI]

Amtrust Financial Services, Inc.

below)

(Check all applicable)

President and CEO

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

\_X\_\_ Director X\_ Officer (give title

X 10% Owner Other (specify

C/O AMTRUST FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., 59 MAIDEN

LANE, 6TH FLOOR

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Code V

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

(Street)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEW YORK, NY 10038

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 7. Nature of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4)

(A) (D) Price Amount

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

By

Common 09/21/2012 Stock

V 125,000 A \$0 125,000 reporting person as **UTMA** 

custodian for children (1)

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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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsnips						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Zyskind Barry D C/O AMTRUST FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. 59 MAIDEN LANE, 6TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10038	X	X	President and CEO				

## **Signatures**

/s/ Barry

Zyskind 11/07/2012

\*\*Signature of Pate 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) As Uniform Transfers to Minors Act (UTMA) Custodian for separate custodial accounts for his five children.

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