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(Print or Type	Responses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> SAKS DAVID			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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)			Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify				
SERVICES	RUST FINANCIA S, INC., 59 MAII RD FLOOR	AL 09	0/09/2013			below) EVP,	below) Chief Legal Off	ïcer		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
NEW YOF	RK, NY 10038						More than One R			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - No	on-Derivativ	e Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Dat any (Month/Day/Y	Code	4. Secur ctionAcquire Dispose 3) (Instr. 3,	d (A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V Amount	or (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number onof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		vative Expiration Date Underlying Sec es (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) ed ed of		Securities	8. Pr Deriv Secu (Inst	
				Code V	(A) (I	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	09/09/2013		А	7,204		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	7,204	\$

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SAKS DAVID C/O AMTRUST FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. 59 MAIDEN LANE, 43RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10038			EVP, Chief Legal Officer			

# Signatures

Reporting Person

/s/ David Saks 09/10/2013 \*\*Signature of

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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of AmTrust Financial Services, Inc.'s common stock.
- Mr. Saks received restricted stock units representing 7,204 shares subject to a four-year vesting schedule, vesting 25% on the first, (2) second, third and fourth 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.

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