Amtrust Financial Services, Inc.

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LONGO CHRISTOPHER

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

Amtrust Financial Services, Inc.

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

[AFSI]

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

> 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(Month/Day/Year)

07/11/2014

below) EVP, Chief Information Officer

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

LANE, 43RD FLOOR

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

NEW YORK, NY 10038

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Dispo		ties Acquired (A) sed of (D) 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature Indirect Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock (1)	07/11/2014		M	18,160	A	\$ 5.79	142,647	D	
Common Stock (1)	07/11/2014		M	3,420	A	\$ 12.0249	146,067	D	
Common Stock (1)	07/11/2014		M	3,420	A	\$ 9.42	149,487	D	
Common Stock (1)	07/11/2014		S	11,605 (2)	D	\$ 40.7457	137,882	D	

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Common Stock (1) 07/11/2014 S 50 D \$41.2 137,832

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of ciorDerivative 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	07/11/2014		M		18,160	02/09/2007	02/09/2016	Common Stock	18,160
Stock Option	\$ 12.0249	07/11/2014		M		3,420	10/24/2008	10/24/2017	Common Stock	3,420
Stock Option	\$ 9.42	07/11/2014		M		3,420	06/30/2010	06/30/2019	Common Stock	3,420

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

EVP, Chief Information Officer

Signatures

/s/ Christopher

Longo 07/11/2014

**Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

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- * 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 March 31, 2014.
- (2) Shares sold to satisfy income tax withholding liabilities and payment of the option exercise price.
 - The price included in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$40.56 to \$40.98 per share, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to AmTrust Financial Services. Inc. or any of its
- (3) \$40.56 to \$40.98 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.

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