Amtrust Financial Services, Inc.

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person **Caviet Max G

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading

Issuer

below)

Symbol

(Check all applicable)

Amtrust Financial Services, Inc. [AFSI]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

____ Director _____ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title _____ Other (specif

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Month/Day/Year)

09/25/2014

officer (give title _____ Other (specify below)

President of Subsidiary

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

(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 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10038

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, 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)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		sed of	` ′	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock (1)	09/25/2014		M	5,041	A	\$ 6.1984	172,097	D	
Common Stock (1)	09/25/2014		M	5,041	A	\$ 12.0249	177,138	D	
Common Stock (1)	09/25/2014		M	5,041	A	\$ 11.55	182,179	D	
Common Stock (1)	09/25/2014		S	6,791 (2)	D	\$ 38.7115 (3)	175,388	D	

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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 to for 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 6.1984	09/25/2014		M		5,041	09/01/2007	09/01/2016	Common Stock	5,041
Stock Option	\$ 12.0249	09/25/2014		M		5,041	10/24/2008	10/24/2017	Common Stock	5,041
Stock Option	\$ 11.55	09/25/2014		M		5,041	08/25/2009	08/25/2018	Common Stock	5,041

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Caviet Max G C/O AMTRUST FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. 59 MAIDEN LANE, 43RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10038

President of Subsidiary

Signatures

/s/ Max Caviet 09/26/2014

**Signature of 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) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 11, 2014.

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- (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 \$38.41 to \$38.98 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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