Amtrust Financial Services, Inc.

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Pipoly Ronald E Jr

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

Symbol

Amtrust Financial Services, Inc.

(Check all applicable)

[AFSI]

(Last)

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 04/04/2016

EVP, Chief Financial Officer

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

(Street)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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 Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned **Following**

Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of

(A)

Code V Amount (D) Price Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported

Common Stock (1)

04/04/2016

S 4,000 D \$ 587,313 26.4044 (2)

D

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 Officer Director 10% Owner

Pipoly Ronald E Jr C/O AMTRUST FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. 59 MAIDEN LANE, 43RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10038

EVP, Chief Financial Officer

Relationships

Other

Signatures

/s/ Ronald E. 04/04/2016 Pipoly, Jr.

**Signature of Reporting 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).
- The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 11, 2015.

The price included in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$26.26 to \$26.60 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 2.

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