

AMTRUST FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

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FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
Saxon Michael J			Amtrust Financial Services, Inc. [AFSI]			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) EVP - U.S. Commercial Lines		
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)					
C/O AMTRUST FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., 59 MAIDEN LANE, 43RD FLOOR			3/5/2018					
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
NEW YORK, NY 10038						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip)								

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	3/5/2018		M		9172	A (1)	\$0	545118	D	
Common Stock	3/5/2018		F		3048 (2)	D	\$12.80	542070	D	
Common Stock	3/5/2018		M		6498	A (3)	\$0	548568	D	
Common Stock	3/5/2018		F		2130 (4)	D	\$12.80	546438	D	
Common Stock	3/5/2018		M		6802	A (5)	\$0	553240	D	
Common Stock	3/5/2018		F		2230 (6)	D	\$12.80	551010	D	
Common Stock	3/5/2018		M		2891	A (7)	\$0	553901	D	
Common Stock	3/5/2018		F		948 (8)	D	\$12.80	552953	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Units	(9)	3/5/2018		M		9172		(10)	(10)	Common Stock	9172.0	\$0	0	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(9)	3/5/2018		M		6498		(11)	(11)	Common Stock	6498.0	\$0	6496	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(9)	3/5/2018		M		6802		(12)	(12)	Common Stock	6802.0	\$0	13602	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(9)	3/5/2018		M		2891		(13)	(13)	Common Stock	2891.0	\$0	8672	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Acquisition of common stock resulting from the vesting of one-fourth of the restricted stock units granted to Mr. Saxon on March 5, 2014.
- Disposition of common stock resulting from the withholding of securities for the payment of tax liability relating to the vesting of one-fourth of the restricted stock units granted to Mr. Saxon on March 5, 2014.
- Acquisition of common stock resulting from the vesting of one-fourth of the restricted stock units granted to Mr. Saxon on March 5, 2015.
- Disposition of common stock resulting from the withholding of securities for the payment of tax liability relating to the vesting of one-fourth of the restricted stock units granted to Mr. Saxon on March 5, 2015.
- Acquisition of common stock resulting from the vesting of one-fourth of the restricted stock units granted to Mr. Saxon on March 5, 2016.

- (6) Disposition of common stock resulting from the withholding of securities for the payment of tax liability relating to the vesting of one-fourth of the restricted stock units granted to Mr. Saxon on March 5, 2016.
- (7) Acquisition of common stock resulting from the vesting of one-fourth of the restricted stock units granted to Mr. Saxon on April 5, 2017.
- (8) Disposition of common stock resulting from the withholding of securities for the payment of tax liability relating to the vesting of one-fourth of the restricted stock units granted to Mr. Saxon on April 5, 2017.
- (9) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of AmTrust Financial Services, Inc.'s common stock.
- (10) On March 5, 2014, Mr. Saxon received restricted stock units subject to a four-year vesting schedule, vesting one-fourth on each of the first, 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.
- (11) On March 5, 2015, Mr. Saxon received restricted stock units subject to a four-year vesting schedule, vesting one-fourth on each of the first, 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.
- (12) On March 5, 2016, Mr. Saxon received restricted stock units subject to a four-year vesting schedule, vesting one-fourth on each of the first, 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.
- (13) On April 5, 2017, Mr. Saxon received restricted stock units subject to a four-year vesting schedule, vesting one-fourth on each March 5th of the first, second, third and fourth years following 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.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Saxon Michael J C/O AMTRUST FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. 59 MAIDEN LANE, 43RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10038			EVP - U.S. Commercial Lines	

Signatures

/s/ Catherine Miller, Attorney-in-Fact for Michael J. Saxon

3/7/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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