

Amtrust Financial Services, Inc.
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 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)
 10/17/2013

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 EVP, Chief Financial Officer

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

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 (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction 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 ⁽¹⁾ | 10/17/2013 | | M | | 17,721 A \$ 5.79 | 222,224 | D |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 10/17/2013 | | M | | 5,040 A \$ 12.0249 | 227,264 | D |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 10/17/2013 | | M | | 5,042 A \$ 11.55 | 232,306 | D |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 10/17/2013 | | S | | 13,930 ⁽²⁾ D \$ 37.1919 ⁽³⁾ | 218,376 | D |

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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 \$37.05 to \$37.54 per share, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to AmTrust Financial Services, Inc. or any of its

- (3) security holders, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commissions, 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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