

Amtrust Financial Services, Inc.  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**LONGO CHRISTOPHER**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

**NEW YORK, NY 10038**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**Amtrust Financial Services, Inc. [AFSI]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/05/2016**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (1) or (2) Price (3) or (5)		
Common Stock	03/05/2016		M		8,708 (1) \$ 0	D	
Common Stock	03/05/2016		F		4,344 (3) \$ 25.73	D	
Common Stock	03/05/2016		M		7,862 (4) \$ 0	D	
Common Stock	03/05/2016		F		3,922 (6) \$ 25.73	D	
	03/05/2016		M		\$ 0	D	

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Common Stock				5,570	A			
				<u>(7)</u>	<u>(8)</u>			
Common Stock	03/05/2016		F	2,779	D	\$	629,116	D
				<u>(9)</u>		25.73		

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. Transaction 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 (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Restricted Stock Units <u>(1)</u>	<u>(10)</u>	03/05/2016		M		<u>(11)</u> <u>(11)</u>	Common Stock	8,708
Restricted Stock Units <u>(4)</u>	<u>(10)</u>	03/05/2016		M		<u>(12)</u> <u>(12)</u>	Common Stock	7,862
Restricted Stock Units <u>(7)</u>	<u>(10)</u>	03/05/2016		M		<u>(13)</u> <u>(13)</u>	Common Stock	5,570
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(10)</u>	03/05/2016		A	27,206	<u>(14)</u> <u>(14)</u>	Common Stock	27,206

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

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

03/07/2016

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting 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) As a result of AmTrust Financial Services, Inc.'s two-for-one stock split, 8,708 restricted stock units granted to the reporting person on March 5, 2013 that had not yet vested on February 2, 2016 became 17,416 restricted stock units.
  - (2) Acquisition of common stock resulting from the vesting of one-fourth of the restricted stock units granted to Mr. Longo on March 5, 2013.
  - (3) 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. Longo on March 5, 2013.
  - (4) As a result of AmTrust Financial Services, Inc.'s two-for-one stock split, 11,793 restricted stock units granted to the reporting person on March 5, 2014 that had not yet vested on February 2, 2016 became 23,586 restricted stock units.
  - (5) Acquisition of common stock resulting from the vesting of one-fourth of the restricted stock units granted to Mr. Longo on March 5, 2014.
  - (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. Longo on March 5, 2014.
  - (7) As a result of AmTrust Financial Services, Inc.'s two-for-one stock split, 11,138 restricted stock units granted to the reporting person on March 5, 2015 that had not yet vested on February 2, 2016 became 22,276 restricted stock units.
  - (8) Acquisition of common stock resulting from the vesting of one-fourth of the restricted stock units granted to Mr. Longo on March 5, 2015.
  - (9) 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. Longo on March 5, 2015.
  - (10) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of AmTrust Financial Services, Inc.'s common stock.  
On March 5, 2013, Mr. Longo 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, 2014, Mr. Longo 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, 2015, Mr. Longo 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 March 5, 2016, Mr. Longo 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.
  - (14)

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