

Amtrust Financial Services, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
November 07, 2008

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported)      November 6, 2008

AmTrust Financial Services, Inc.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	001-33143 (Commission File Number)	04-3106389 IRS Employer Identification No.)
59 Maiden Lane, 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York (Address of principal executive offices)		10038 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (212) 220-7120

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.133-4 (c))
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RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On November 6, 2008, AmTrust Financial Services, Inc. issued a press release announcing its results of operations for the third quarter ended September 30, 2008 and the scheduling of a conference call on November 7, 2008 with respect thereto. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

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| (a) | Not applicable. |
| (b) | Not applicable. |
| (c) | Not applicable. |
| (d) | Exhibits        |

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press release dated November 6, 2008.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AmTrust Financial Services, Inc.  
(Registrant)

Date November 7,  
2008

/s/ Stephen Ungar  
Stephen Ungar  
Secretary

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