SCHLACHTER HARRY

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCHLACHTER HARRY

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Symbol Amtrust Financial Services, Inc.

(Check all applicable)

[AFSI]

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

Treasurer

(Month/Day/Year) 12/21/2012

below)

below)

AMTRUST FINANCIAL **SERVICES INC, 59 MAIDEN** LANE 6TH FLOOR

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _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. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4) Reported

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s)

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

Common Stock

12/21/2012

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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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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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title a Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 a	of ng s	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	umber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SCHLACHTER HARRY AMTRUST FINANCIAL SERVICES INC 59 MAIDEN LANE 6TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10038

Treasurer

Signatures

/s/ Harry Schlachter 12/24/2012

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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