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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 *

(First)

Fisch Susan

(Last)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Amtrust Financial Services, Inc.

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

[AFSI]

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

02/15/2013

Officer (give title

X_ Director

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O AMTRUST FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., 59 MAIDEN

LANE, 6TH FLOOR

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

(Month/Day/Year)

Code (Instr. 8)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Code V

Amount (D)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price

(A)

D

Common Stock

02/15/2013

1,100 M (1)

\$0 3,850 (2)

> SEC 1474 (9-02)

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)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number or of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day)	ate	7. Title and a Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	02/15/2013		M	1,100	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,100 (5)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Fisch Susan C/O AMTRUST FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. 59 MAIDEN LANE, 6TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10038



Signatures

/s/ Susan Fisch 02/15/2013

**Signature of 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) Acquisition of common stock resulting from the vesting of one-third of the restricted stock units granted to Ms. Fisch on February 15, 2012.
- On August 6, 2012, AmTrust Financial Services, Inc. declared a 10% stock dividend payable on September 20, 2012 to all holders of record of common stock as of September 4, 2012. As a result, the reporting person received 250 shares of AmTrust Financial Services, Inc. common stock on September 20, 2012.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of AmTrust Financial Services, Inc.'s common stock.
- On February 15, 2012, Ms. Fisch received restricted stock units subject to a three-year vesting schedule, vesting one-third on each of the first, second and third 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.
- Pursuant to anti-dilution provisions in AmTrust Financial Services, Inc.'s 2010 Omnibus Incentive Plan, 3,000 restricted units granted to Ms. Fisch on February 15, 2012 and held on September 20, 2012 became 3,300 restricted stock units.

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