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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **Zyskind Barry D**

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

_X__ Director 10% Owner _ Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

04/19/2018

Chairman, President and CEO

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

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

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)

3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or TransactiorDisposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

(Instr. 4)

Common Stock

04/19/2018

Code V (D) Amount $P^{(1)}$ 2,945,113

2,945,113 12.615

Price

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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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)			ate	7. Title Amoun Under	int of lying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
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					4, and 3)				Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Zyskind Barry D C/O AMTRUST FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. 59 MAIDEN LANE, 43RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10038	X	X	Chairman, President and CEO			

Signatures

/s/ Barry Zyskind

04/23/2018 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Represents shares of common stock purchased by the reporting person's spouse from the reporting person's daughter, who does not share the reporting person's household.

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