Gorelik Ariel Form 4 December 03, 2018

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Gorelik Ariel

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Amtrust Financial Services, Inc.

(Check all applicable)

[AFSI]

(Last)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

11/29/2018

below) SVP, Chief Information Officer

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

(Street)

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

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)

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 TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (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 Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

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

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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	tionI S ) A (	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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 II S (
				Code V	√ (	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	11/29/2018		D(2)		312	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	312	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	11/29/2018		D(2)		1,433	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,433	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	11/29/2018		D(2)		10,776	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	10,776	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	11/29/2018		D(2)		16,065	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	16,065	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner France / Frances	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Gorelik Ariel C/O AMTRUST FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. 59 MAIDEN LANE, 43RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10038			SVP, Chief Information Officer				

# **Signatures**

/s/ Ariel Gorelik 12/03/2018

\*\*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) When granted, each restricted stock unit represented a contingent right to receive one share of AmTrust Financial Services, Inc.'s common stock.

Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of March 1, 2018 and as amended June 6, 2018, by and among AmTrust Financial Services, Inc., Evergreen Parent, L.P. and Evergreen Merger Sub, Inc. (the "Merger Agreement"), each outstanding restricted

(2) stock unit was canceled and converted into a right to receive on the vesting date originally applicable to such restricted stock unit, subject to the terms applicable to such restricted stock unit, a cash payment equal to \$14.75 per share, without interest, less any applicable withholding taxes, multiplied by the number of restricted stock units vesting on that vesting date.

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- (3) On May 23, 2015, Mr. Gorelik received restricted stock units subject to a four-year vesting schedule, vesting 25% on the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the grant date.
- (4) On May 23, 2016, Mr. Gorelik received restricted stock units subject to a four-year vesting schedule, vesting 25% on the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the grant date.
- On May 23, 2017, Mr. Gorelik received restricted stock units subject to a four-year vesting schedule, vesting 25% on the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the grant date.
- On March 27, 2018, Mr. Gorelik received restricted stock units subject to a four-year vesting schedule, vesting on each March 5th of the first, second, third and fourth years following the grant date.

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