

Gulkowitz Abraham
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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 *
 Gulkowitz Abraham

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Amtrust Financial Services, Inc.
 [AFSI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/29/2018

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

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)
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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 (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/29/2018		D	56,216 (1) \$ 14.75	0	D	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	11/29/2018		D ⁽³⁾	5,469	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	5,469
Stock Option	\$ 7.9092	11/29/2018		D ⁽⁵⁾	15,126	02/15/2012	02/15/2021	Common Stock	15,126
Stock Option	\$ 3.9876	11/29/2018		D ⁽⁵⁾	15,126	03/25/2010	03/25/2019	Common Stock	15,126
Stock Option	\$ 5.2976	11/29/2018		D ⁽⁵⁾	15,126	02/18/2011	02/18/2020	Common Stock	15,126

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Gulkowitz Abraham
C/O AMTRUST FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.
59 MAIDEN LANE, 43RD FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10038

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Signatures

/s/ Abraham
Gulkowitz

12/02/2018

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Disposed of pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of March 1, 2018 and amended as of June 6, 2018, by and among AmTrust Financial Services, Inc., Evergreen Parent, L.P. and Evergreen Merger Sub, Inc. (the "Merger Agreement") in exchange for \$14.75 per share in cash, without interest, less any applicable withholding taxes (the "Merger Consideration").

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

(3) Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, each outstanding restricted 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, without interest, equal to the Merger Consideration, multiplied by the number of restricted stock units vesting on that vesting date.

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- (4) On March 5, 2018, Mr. Gulkowitz received restricted stock units with a scheduled vesting date on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (5) These options were canceled pursuant to the Merger Agreement for a cash payment per share equal to the difference between the exercise price and the Merger Consideration.

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