

Karkowsky Adam
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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 *
Karkowsky Adam

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
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP, Chief Financial 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)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	11/29/2018		D		72,987	D	(1)
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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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- (2) 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 of \$14.75 per share, without interest, less any applicable withholding taxes.
- (3) 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 Rollover Agreement dated as of November 29, 2018, among the reporting person and Parent, effective as of the effective time of the merger contemplated by the Merger Agreement, pursuant to which AmTrust Financial Services, Inc. is the Surviving

- (4) Corporation, these RSUs were converted into the right to receive a number of shares of non-voting common stock of the Surviving Corporation equal to the number of shares of AmTrust Financial Services, Inc. common stock underlying the RSU, upon the vesting dates and subject to the vesting conditions originally applicable to the RSUs. Upon vesting and conversion to non-voting common stock of the Surviving Corporation, the non-voting common stock is immediately convertible into Class A limited partnership interests in Parent.
- (5) On May 23, 2015, Mr. Karkowsky 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.
- (6) On May 23, 2016, Mr. Karkowsky 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.
- (7) On April 5, 2017, Mr. Karkowsky received restricted stock units subject to a four-year vesting schedule, vesting 25% annually on the first, second, third and fourth March 5th following the grant date.
- (8) On March 27, 2018, Mr. Karkowsky received restricted stock units subject to a four-year vesting schedule, vesting 25% annually on the first, second, third and fourth March 5th following the grant date.

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