Amtrust Financial Services, Inc.

Form 4

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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person **
Pipoly Ronald E Jr

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) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

____ Director ____ 10% Owner ____ Specify Other (give title ____ Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

below)

03/03/2017

EVP, Chief Financial Officer

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)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10038

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) or Indirect **Following** Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock (1) 03/03/2017

\$ 4,000 D \$ 22.6708 310,313

313 D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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7. Nature of Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

	1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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					Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Pipoly Ronald E Jr C/O AMTRUST FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. 59 MAIDEN LANE, 43RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10038

EVP, Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Ronald E. 03/03/2017 Pipoly, Jr.

**Signature of Reporting 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).
- The transaction reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 18, 2016.

The price included in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$22.59 to \$23.05 per share, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to AmTrust Financial Services, Inc. or any of its security holders, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote 2.

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