Saxon Michael J Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Saxon Michael J

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 X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

11/29/2018

below) EVP - U.S. Commercial Lines

C/O AMTRUST FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., 59 MAIDEN

LANE, 43RD FLOOR

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

NEW YORK, NY 10038

Stock

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transactionr Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Price Amount Common D D

11/29/2018

D 552,953 0 (1) 14.75

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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	d <u>(2)</u>	11/29/2018		D <u>(3)</u>	6,496	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	6,496	
Restricted Stock Units	d (2)	11/29/2018		D(3)	13,602	(5)	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	13,602	
Restricted Stock Units	d (2)	11/29/2018		D(3)	8,672	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	8,672	
Restricted Stock Units	d <u>(2)</u>	11/29/2018		D(3)	28,113	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	28,113	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Saxon Michael J C/O AMTRUST FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. 59 MAIDEN LANE, 43RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10038

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Signatures

/s/ Michael J.

Saxon 11/30/2018

**Signature of Date
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).
- 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 (1) 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.

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

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