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(Print or Type F	Responses)									
4			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Amtrust Financial Services, Inc. [AFSI]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
			-			Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) below) Chief Operating Officer				
			endment, Date Original nth/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 IOKI	X, IN I 10038						Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecurities A	cquired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)				
				Code V	Amount	or (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock							100	D		
Reminder: Rep	ort on a separate l	ine for each cl	ass of secur	ities benefi	cially owne	ed directly o	r 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 7					02/09/2007(1)	02/09/2016	Common Stock	343,750
Stock Option	\$ 14.55	10/24/2007		А	0	10/24/2008(2)	10/24/2017	Common Stock	50,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Saxon Michael J C/O AMTRUST FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. 59 MAIDEN LANE, 6TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10038			Chief Operating Officer		
Signatures					

/s/ Michael J.	
Saxon	10/25/2007
<u>**</u> 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) Stock options vest as follows: 25% of the options granted to the Reporting Person under the 2005 Equity Incentive Plan vest on February 9, 2007. The remaining 75% of the options vest pro rata quarterly over the three-year period following February 9, 2007.
- (2) Stock options vest as follows: 25% of the options granted to the Reporting Person under the 2005 Equity Incentive Plan vest on October 24, 2008. The remaining 75% of the options vest pro rata quarterly over the three-year period following October 24, 2008.

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