Amtrust Financial Services, Inc.

Form 4 July 20, 2016

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

Amtrust Financial Services, Inc. [AFSI]

(Check all applicable)

EVP - U.S. Commercial Lines

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

07/20/2016

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

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

(Street)

(Ctota)

LANE, 43RD FLOOR

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

NEW YORK, NY 10038

(City)

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

Person

(City)	(State)	(Z ₁ p) Ta	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	6.	7. Nature of		
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	omr Disposed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial		

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)

ect ficial Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect (Instr. 4)

Code V Amount (D)

Price

(A)

587,434 D

Common 07/20/2016 Stock (1)

\$ S 9,000 D 24.5895

(2)

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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	ionNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	J
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					Disposed						-
					of (D)						(
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					4, and 5)						
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				C-1- 1	7 (A) (D)						
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

EVP - U.S. Commercial Lines

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Signatures

/s/ Catherine Miller, Attorney-in-Fact for Michael J. Saxon 07/20/2016

**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) The transaction reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 24, 2016.
- The price included in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$24.565 to \$24.65 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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