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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Karfunkel Leah

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Amtrust Financial Services, Inc.

(Check all applicable)

[AFSI]

11/29/2018

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

_X__ Director Officer (give title

_X__ 10% Owner __ Other (specify

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)

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

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10038

(City)	(State)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities A poor Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and Amount	(D)	d (A)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	11/29/2018		D	2,114,774 (1)	D (2)	(2)	0	I	By Grantor Retained Annuity Trust	
Common Stock	11/29/2018		D	19,729,562	D (2)	<u>(2)</u>	0	I	By Family Trust	
Common Stock	11/29/2018		D	256,689 (1)	D (2)	<u>(2)</u>	0	D		

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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 Exer	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	t of	Derivative	Deriv
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securiti	es	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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								C	of		
				Code V	(A) (D)			S	Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

Karfunkel Leah C/O AMTRUST FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. 59 MAIDEN LANE, 43RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10038

X X

Signatures

/s/ Leah 11/29/2018 Karfunkel

**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).
- On October 24, 2018, the Leah Karfunkel 2016-AMT GRAT distributed 256,689 shares of Common Stock by its terms to Leah Karfunkel personally.
 - Pursuant to the Rollover Agreement dated as of March 1, 2018, among the reporting person and Evergreen Parent, L.P. ("Parent"), the reporting person agreed to contribute these shares to Parent (the "Rollover") in exchange for common limited partnership interests in
- (2) Parent, effective as of the effective time of the merger contemplated by the Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of March 1, 2018 and as amended June 6, 2018, by and among AmTrust Financial Services, Inc., Parent and Evergreen Merger Sub, Inc. For purposes of the Rollover, the reporting person's shares were valued at \$13.50 per share.

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