

Amtrust Financial Services, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
May 01, 2012

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported) May 1, 2012

AmTrust Financial Services, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	001-33143	04-3106389
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	IRS Employer Identification No.)

59 Maiden Lane, 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York	10038
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (212) 220-7120

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.133-4 (c))

Item 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On May 1, 2012, AmTrust Financial Services, Inc. issued a press release announcing its results of operations for the first quarter ended March 31, 2012 and the scheduling of a conference call on May 1, 2012 with respect thereto. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Item 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press release dated May 1, 2012.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**AmTrust Financial  
Services, Inc.**  
(Registrant)

Date May 1, 2012

By: /s/ Stephen Ungar  
Stephen Ungar  
Secretary