

Amtrust Financial Services, Inc.  
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January 22, 2018

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 14)

AmTrust Financial Services, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

032359309

(CUSIP Number)

Barry D. Zyskind

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

January 22, 2018

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Barry D. Zyskind

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

PF

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO

ITEM 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States of America

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

17,252,013

NUMBER OF SHARES 8 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 27,524,562

EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

17,352,013

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

27,524,562

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

44,776,575

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

22.8%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

George Karfunkel

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(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

PF

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States of America

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF 32,438,408

SHARES

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

0

OWNED BY

EACH

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

32,438,408

PERSON WITH

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

32,438,408

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

16.5%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Leah Karfunkel

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)

3 SEC USE ONLY (b)

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

5 PF  
CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO  
ITEM 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States of America

NUMBER OF	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES	8	6,596,463
BENEFICIALLY		SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY	9	15,504,562
EACH	10	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING		6,596,463
PERSON WITH		SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		15,504,562

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

22,101,025

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN  
SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

11.3%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN



**Explanatory Note**

This Amendment No. 14 to Schedule 13D ( Amendment No. 14 ) amends Amendment No. 13 to Schedule 13D ( Amendment No. 13 ), which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC ) on January 10, 2018 and amended Amendment No. 12 to Schedule 13D ( Amendment No. 12 ), which was filed with the SEC on December 7, 2017 and amended and restated in its entirety the Schedule 13D and amendments thereto filed by Barry D. Zyskind, George Karfunkel and Leah Karfunkel (collectively, the Group ), with respect to the common stock, \$0.01 par value per share (the Shares ), of AmTrust Financial Services, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Issuer ).

This Amendment No. 14 is filed solely for the purpose of providing the additional disclosure set forth in Item 4 below. Except as set forth below, all previous Items and disclosure set forth in Amendment No. 12, as amended by Amendment No. 13, are unchanged.

**Item 4. Purpose of Transaction**

Item 4 of Schedule 13D is amended by inserting the following at the end of the fourth paragraph of Item 4 in Amendment No. 13:

The proposal contemplates that each series of the Issuer s preferred stock will remain outstanding following completion of the proposed transaction in accordance with its terms. In addition, it is the Group s current intention that, following completion of the proposed transaction, each series of the Issuer s preferred stock will continue to be listed on the New York Stock Exchange, the Issuer will continue to file reports with the SEC and the Issuer will continue to pay dividends on each series of preferred stock on a current basis. In the future, the Issuer may take any action that is permitted by the terms of each series of preferred stock.

**SIGNATURES**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

January 22, 2018

/s/ Barry D. Zyskind  
Barry D. Zyskind

/s/ George Karfunkel  
George Karfunkel

/s/ Leah Karfunkel  
Leah Karfunkel