

Amtrust Financial Services, Inc.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**Caviet Max G**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O AMTRUST FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., 59 MAIDEN LANE, 43RD FLOOR**

(Street)

**NEW YORK, NY 10038**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**Amtrust Financial Services, Inc. [AFSI]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/15/2014**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**President of Subsidiary**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	02/15/2014		M		5,569 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	02/15/2014		F		2,507 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	\$ 33.33
Common Stock	02/15/2014		M		6,441 <sup>(4)</sup>	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	02/15/2014		F		2,899 <sup>(5)</sup>	D	\$ 33.33

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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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Pr Deriv Secur (Instr	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(6)</u>	02/15/2014		M	5,569	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	5,569
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(6)</u>	02/15/2014		M	6,441	<u>(9)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	Common Stock	6,441

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

Caviet Max G  
C/O AMTRUST FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.  
59 MAIDEN LANE, 43RD FLOOR  
NEW YORK, NY 10038

President of Subsidiary

## Signatures

/s/ Max Caviet                      02/15/2014

\*\*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).
- (1) Acquisition of common stock resulting from the vesting of one-fourth of the restricted stock units granted to Mr. Caviet on February 15, 2011.

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- (2) On August 6, 2013, AmTrust Financial Services, Inc. declared a 10% stock dividend payable on September 4, 2013 to all holders of record of common stock as of August 20, 2013. As a result, the reporting person received 10,123 shares of AmTrust Financial Services, Inc. common stock on September 4, 2013.
- (3) Disposition of common stock resulting from the withholding of securities for the payment of tax liability relating to the vesting of one-fourth of the restricted stock units granted to Mr. Caviet on February 15, 2011.
- (4) Acquisition of common stock resulting from the vesting of one-fourth of the restricted stock units granted to Mr. Caviet on February 15, 2012.
- (5) Disposition of common stock resulting from the withholding of securities for the payment of tax liability relating to the vesting of one-fourth of the restricted stock units granted to Mr. Caviet on February 15, 2012.
- (6) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of AmTrust Financial Services, Inc.'s common stock.
- (7) On February 15, 2011, Mr. Caviet received restricted stock units subject to a four-year vesting schedule, vesting 25% on the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the grant date. As restricted stock units vest, the vested units are automatically converted to vested common stock on a one-for-one basis on the vesting date.
- (8) Pursuant to anti-dilution provisions in AmTrust Financial Services, Inc.'s 2010 Omnibus Incentive Plan, 10,124 restricted stock units granted to Mr. Caviet on February 15, 2011 and held on September 4, 2013 became 11,137 restricted stock units.
- (9) On February 15, 2012, Mr. Caviet received restricted stock units subject to a four-year vesting schedule, vesting 25% on the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the grant date. As restricted stock units vest, the vested units are automatically converted to vested common stock on a one-for-one basis on the vesting date.
- (10) Pursuant to anti-dilution provisions in AmTrust Financial Services, Inc.'s 2010 Omnibus Incentive Plan, 17,566 restricted stock units granted to Mr. Caviet on February 15, 2012 and held on September 4, 2013 became 19,323 restricted stock units.

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