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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Fisch Susan

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

05/14/2010

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Amtrust Financial Services, Inc. [AFSI]

> 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

MAIDEN LANE, 6TH FLOOR

(Street)

10% Owner _X_ Director Officer Other

(give title below) (specify below)

(Check all applicable)

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. NYÂ 10038

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

5. 4 Conversion Ownership or Exercise Form of Price of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable Expiration

Date

Title

Amount or Number of Derivative Security: Security Direct (D)

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Shares or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Stock option $05/14/2011_{\underline{(1)}} 05/14/2020 \frac{\text{Common}}{\text{Stock}} 12,500 \$ 13.75$ D \hat{A}

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Fisch Susan

C/O AMTRUST FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.
59 MAIDEN LANE, 6TH FLOOR

NEW YORK, NYÂ 10038

Signatures

/s/ Susan Fisch 05/14/2010

**Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Stock options granted to non-employee directors under the 2010 Omnibus Incentive Plan vest 100% on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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