Amtrust Financial Services, Inc.

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **Ungar Stephen**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Amtrust Financial Services, Inc.

(Check all applicable)

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(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(Zin)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/23/2015

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

SVP, GC and Secretary

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

LANE, 43RD FLOOR

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

below)

NEW YORK, NY 10038

(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Own							y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (E) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Prior			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Form: Di Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/23/2015		M	1,076 (1)	A	\$ 0	73,265	D	
Common Stock	05/23/2015		F	398 (2)	D	\$ 59.86	72,867	D	
Common Stock	05/23/2015		M	1,130 (3)	A	\$ 0	73,997	D	
Common Stock	05/23/2015		F	418 (4)	D	\$ 59.86	73,579	D	
	05/23/2015		M		A	\$0	75,115	D	

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Common Stock			1,536 (5)				
Common Stock	05/23/2015	F	568 (6)	D	\$ 59.86	74,547	D
Common Stock	05/23/2015	M	1,660 (7)	A	\$ 0	76,207	D
Common Stock	05/23/2015	F	614 (8)	D	\$ 59.86	75,593	D

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(9)</u>	05/23/2015		M		1,076	(10)	(10)	Common Stock	1,076
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(9)</u>	05/23/2015		M		1,130	(11)	(11)	Common Stock	1,130
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(9)</u>	05/23/2015		M		1,536	(12)	(12)	Common Stock	1,536
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(9)</u>	05/23/2015		M		1,660	(13)	(13)	Common Stock	1,660
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(9)</u>	05/23/2015		A	5,430		(14)	(14)	Common Stock	5,430

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

SVP, GC and Secretary

Signatures

/s/ Stephen Ungar

05/26/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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. Ungar on May 23, 2011.
- (2) 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. Ungar on May 23, 2011.
- (3) Acquisition of common stock resulting from the vesting of one-fourth of the restricted stock units granted to Mr. Ungar on May 23, 2012.
- (4) 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. Ungar on May 23, 2012.
- (5) Acquisition of common stock resulting from the vesting of one-fourth of the restricted stock units granted to Mr. Ungar on May 23, 2013.
- 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. Ungar on May 23, 2013.
- (7) Acquisition of common stock resulting from the vesting of one-fourth of the restricted stock units granted to Mr. Ungar on May 23, 2014.
- (8) 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. Ungar on May 23, 2014.
- (9) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of AmTrust Financial Services, Inc.'s common stock.
- On May 23, 2011, Mr. Ungar 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.
- On May 23, 2012, Mr. Ungar 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.

 On May 23, 2013, Mr. Ungar received restricted stock units subject to a four-year vesting schedule, vesting 25% on the first, second,
- (12) 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.
- On May 23, 2014, Mr. Ungar received restricted stock units subject to a four-year vesting schedule, vesting 25% on the first, second, (13) 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.

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