Amtrust Financial Services, Inc.

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LONGO CHRISTOPHER

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Amtrust Financial Services, Inc. [AFSI]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

(Month/Day/Year) 12/11/2014

below) EVP, Chief Information Officer

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

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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NEW YORK, NY 10038

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquii	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit ord Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of	` ′	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock (1)	12/11/2014		M	18,160	A	\$ 5.79	210,422	D	
Common Stock (1)	12/11/2014		M	3,420	A	\$ 12.0249	213,842	D	
Common Stock (1)	12/11/2014		M	3,420	A	\$ 9.42	217,262	D	
Common Stock (1)	12/11/2014		S	6,606 (2)	D	\$ 57.0636 (3)	210,656	D	

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Common Stock (1)	12/11/2014	S	4,189 (2)	D	\$ 57.6778 (4)	206,467	D
Common Stock (1)	12/11/2014	S	40 (2)	D	\$ 57.7626	206,427	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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		re Expiration Date s (Month/Day/Year) (A) sed of		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
Stock Option	\$ 5.79	12/11/2014		M		18,160	02/09/2007	02/09/2016	Common Stock	18,160
Stock Option	\$ 12.0249	12/11/2014		M		3,420	10/24/2008	10/24/2017	Common Stock	3,420
Stock Option	\$ 9.42	12/11/2014		M		3,420	06/30/2010	06/30/2019	Common Stock	3,420

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

EVP, Chief Information Officer

Signatures

/s/ Christopher

Reporting Person

12/12/2014 Longo Date **Signature of

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- * 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) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 31, 2014.
- (2) Shares sold to satisfy income tax withholding liabilities and payment of the option exercise price.
- The price included in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$56.63 to \$57.58 per share, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to AmTrust Financial Services, Inc. or any of its security holders, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote 3.
- The price included in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$57.63 to \$57.94 per share, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to AmTrust Financial Services, Inc. or any of its security holders, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote 4.

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