Amtrust Financial Services, Inc.

Form 4

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### FORM 4

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SAKS DAVID Issuer Symbol Amtrust Financial Services, Inc. (Check all applicable) [AFSI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (First) (Middle) Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O AMTRUST FINANCIAL 03/23/2015 EVP, Chief Legal Officer SERVICES, INC., 59 MAIDEN LANE, 43RD FLOOR (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NEW YORK, NY 10038 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership (Instr. 3)

Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial

Owned

Following

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 8)

D

Common 03/23/2015 Stock

9.940 50,073 (1) M 7.4298

Common Stock

1,000 Ι By trust

(D) or

Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	te	7. Title and a Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 7.4298	03/23/2015	M	9,940	05/21/2010	05/21/2019	Common Stock	9,940

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
SAKS DAVID C/O AMTRUST FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. 59 MAIDEN LANE, 43RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10038			EVP, Chief Legal Officer		

## **Signatures**

/s/ David Saks	03/24/2015		
**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) Excludes 1,000 shares previously owned directly by the Reporting Person that were contributed on December 31, 2014 to a trust for the benefit of his children. Mr. Saks's spouse is the Trustee of the trust.

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