Amtrust Financial Services, Inc.

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

MILLER JAY J

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

11/09/2006

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

_X__ Director Officer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

430 EAST 57TH STREET SUITE 5 D

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

10% Owner Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

NEW YORK, NYÂ 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form: Direct (D)

Ownership (Instr. 5)

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)

3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of Indirect 1. Title of Derivative 2. Date Exercisable and 4. 5. Security **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) or Exercise Ownership (Instr. 4) Derivative Security Form of Price of Derivative (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Security: Derivative Date Exercisable Expiration Title Amount or Security Direct (D) Number of Date or Indirect Shares (I)

(Instr. 5)

Options to Purchase Common Stock $02/09/2007\underline{^{(1)}} \quad 02/09/2016 \begin{array}{l} Common \\ Stock, \\ \$.01 \text{ par} \\ value \end{array} \quad 12,500 \quad \$ \text{ 7} \qquad D \quad \hat{A}$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MILLER JAY J

430 EAST 57TH STREET SUITE 5 D Â X Â Â

NEW YORK, NYÂ 10022

Signatures

/s/ Jay J. Miller 11/16/2006

**Signature of Pate Person Date

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) 25% of the options granted to the Reporting Person under the 2005 Equity Incentive Plan vest on February 9, 2007. The remaining 75% of the options vest pro rata quarterly over the three-year period following February 9, 2007.

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