Amtrust Financial Services, Inc. Form 8-K June 11, 2007

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported) June 8, 2007

AmTrust Financial Services, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Delaware</u> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-33143 (Commission File Number) <u>04-3106389</u> (IRS Employer Identification No.)

59 Maiden Lane, 6th Floor, New York, New York (Address of principal executive offices) <u>10038</u> (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (212) 220-7120

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.133-4 (c))

Item 8.01 Other Information

On June 8, 2007, AmTrust Financial Services, Inc. issued a press announcing that its Board of Directors approved a quarterly cash dividend of \$.025 per share of common stock, which represents a 25% increase in the quarterly dividend rate. The dividend is payable on July 16, 2007 to shareholders of record as of July 2, 2007.

Item 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

Number Description 99.1

Press Release

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AmTrust Financial Services, Inc. (Registrant)

Date June 8, 2007

/s/ Stephen Ungar Stephen Ungar Secretary