

Amtrust Financial Services, Inc.
Form SC 13D/A
July 25, 2018

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 17)

AmTrust Financial Services, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

032359309

(CUSIP Number)

Barry D. Zyskind

AmTrust Financial Services, Inc.

59 Maiden Lane, 43rd Floor

New York, NY 10038

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

July 23, 2018

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Barry D. Zyskind

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

5 PF
CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO

ITEM 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States of America

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES 17,339,994

BENEFICIALLY

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

27,524,562

EACH

REPORTING PERSON WITH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	17,339,994
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	27,524,562
11		AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	44,864,556
12		CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES	
13		PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)	22.8%
14		TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON	
		IN	

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

George Karfunkel

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)

(b)

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States of America

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES 32,438,408

BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

0

EACH

REPORTING PERSON WITH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	32,438,408
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	0
11		AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	32,438,408
12		CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES	
13		PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)	16.5%
14		TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON	
		IN	

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Leah Karfunkel

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)

(b)

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States of America

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES 6,596,463

BENEFICIALLY

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

15,504,562

EACH

REPORTING PERSON WITH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	6,596,463
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	15,504,562
11		AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	22,101,025
12		CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES	
13		PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)	11.3%
14		TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON	
		IN	

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Esther Zyskind

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

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TO

ITEM 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States of America

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES 2,945,113

BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

0

EACH

REPORTING PERSON WITH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		2,945,113
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		0
11		AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
		2,945,113
12		CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
13		PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
		1.5%
14		TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
		IN

Explanatory Note

This Amendment No. 17 to Schedule 13D (Amendment No. 17) amends Amendment No. 16 to Schedule 13D (Amendment No. 16), which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) on April 30, 2018 and amended Amendment No. 15 to Schedule 13D (Amendment No.15), which was filed with the SEC on March 1, 2018 and amended Amendment No. 14 to Schedule 13D (Amendment No.14), which was filed with the SEC on January 22, 2018 and amended Amendment No. 13 to Schedule 13D (Amendment No. 13), which was filed with the SEC on January 10, 2018 and amended Amendment No. 12 to Schedule 13D (Amendment No. 12), which was filed with the SEC on December 7, 2017 and amended and restated in its entirety the Schedule 13D and amendments thereto filed by Barry D. Zyskind, George Karfunkel, Leah Karfunkel and Esther Zyskind (collectively, the Group), with respect to the common stock, \$0.01 par value per share (the Shares), of AmTrust Financial Services, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Issuer).

Except as set forth below, all previous Items and disclosure set forth in Amendment No. 12, as amended by Amendment No. 13, Amendment No. 14, Amendment No. 15 and Amendment No. 16 are unchanged.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

Item 4 of Schedule 13D is amended by inserting the following at the end of the section entitled Equity Commitment Letters of such Item:

On July 23, 2018, Parent entered into a subscription agreement (the Enstar Agreement) by and among Parent, Enstar Group Limited (Enstar), and, for certain limited purposes set forth therein, K-Z LLC and Trident Pine Acquisition LP (Trident Pine), and a subscription agreement (the MDP Agreement and, together with the Enstar Agreement, the Subscription Agreements) by and among Parent, an entity (MDP Investor) controlled by Madison Dearborn Partners (MDP) and, for certain limited purposes set forth therein, K-Z LLC and Trident Pine, pursuant to which, and subject to the conditions set forth therein, Enstar and MDP agreed to purchase equity in Parent in an aggregate amount of \$200,000,000 and \$150,000,000, respectively (together with the other transactions described in this section, the Equity Financing). Each Subscription Agreement is subject to customary conditions.

Certain investment funds affiliated with MDP have provided a commitment letter to MDP Investor, in support of the MDP Agreement (the MDP Commitment Letter).

The aggregate amount of equity financing provided to Parent by Trident Pine and K-Z LLC pursuant to the Commitment Letters will be reduced pro rata by the aggregate amount of equity financing provided to Parent pursuant to the Subscription Agreements.

The foregoing summaries of the Subscription Agreements and the MDP Commitment Letter do not purport to be complete and are subject to, and qualified in their entirety by, the full text of the Subscription Agreements and the MDP Commitment Letter copies of which are attached hereto as Exhibit 99.14, Exhibit 99.15 and Exhibit 99.16 respectively, and the terms of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Material to Be Filed as Exhibits.

- 99.14 Subscription Agreement, dated July 23, 2018, by and among Evergreen Parent, L.P., Enstar Group Limited, and, for certain limited purposes set forth therein, K-Z Evergreen, LLC and Trident Pine Acquisition LP.
- 99.15 Subscription Agreement, dated July 23, 2018, by and among Evergreen Parent, L.P., MDP Investor and, for certain limited purposes set forth therein, K-Z Evergreen, LLC and Trident Pine Acquisition LP.
- 99.16 MDP Commitment Letter, dated July 23, 2018, by and among certain funds affiliated with Madison Dearborn Partners and MDP Investor.

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

July 23, 2018

/s/ Barry D. Zyskind
Barry D. Zyskind

/s/ George Karfunkel
George Karfunkel

/s/ Leah Karfunkel
Leah Karfunkel

/s/ Esther Zyskind
Esther Zyskind