

Amtrust Financial Services, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
September 07, 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)

September 6, 2007

AmTrust Financial Services, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

001-33143  
(Commission  
File Number)

04-3106389  
IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

59 Maiden Lane, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York  
(Address of principal executive offices)

10038  
(Zip Code)

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

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.133-4 (c))
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Item 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

On September 7, 2007, AmTrust Financial Services, Inc. issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors approved a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.25 per share of common stock. The dividend is payable on October 15, 2007 to shareholders of record as of October 1, 2007.

Item 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits.

| <u>Exhibit Number</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
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| 99.1                  | Press Release, dated September 7, 2007, issued by AmTrust Financial Services, Inc. |

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: September 7, 2007

By: /s/ Ronald Pipoly

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Ronald Pipoly  
Chief Financial Officer