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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

November 6, 2008

Reported)

AmTrust Financial Services, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-33143
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission of incorporation) File Number)

04-3106389 IRS Employer Identification No.)

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

10038 (Zip Code)

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

(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):

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.133-4 (c))

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Item 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On November 6, 2008, AmTrust Financial Services, Inc. issued a press release announcing its results of operations for the third quarter ended September 30, 2008 and the scheduling of a conference call on November 7, 2008 with respect thereto. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Item 9.01	FINANCIAL	STATEMENTS A	AND FXHIRITS

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

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press release dated November 6, 2008.

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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 $\begin{array}{c} \text{November 7,} \\ 2008 \end{array}$

/s/ Stephen Ungar Stephen Ungar Secretary