**U-Store-It Trust** Form 4 April 04, 2007

## FORM 4

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

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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)

(Last)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* DIEFENDERFER WILLIAM M III

(First) (Middle)

C/O U-STORE-IT, 6745 ENGLE ROAD, SUITE 300

(Street)

CLEVELAND, OH 44130

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol U-Store-It Trust [YSI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 04/02/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

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X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Following Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

5. Amount of 7. Nature of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned (I) Ownership

(Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Security or Exercise any

5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

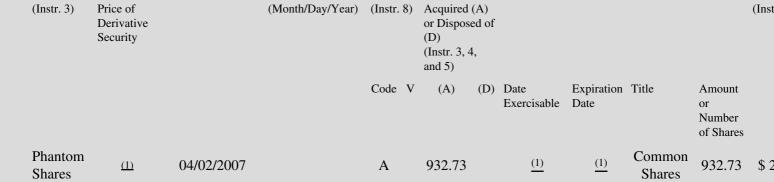
7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DIEFENDERFER WILLIAM M III				
C/O U-STORE-IT	X			
6745 ENGLE ROAD, SUITE 300				
CLEVELAND, OH 44130				

# **Signatures**

Christopher P. Marr, Attorney-in-Fact 04/04/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).

These phantom shares were acquired under the U-Store-It Trust Trustees Deferred Compensation Plan, and are payable in cash on a one-for-one basis after the reporting person ceases to serve as a trustee of the Company. The reporting person may elect to transfer these phantom shares at any time by reallocating his deemed investment option to another investment alternative, and such transfer will be effected on the first business day of the calendar quarter following the election.

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