U-Store-It Trust Form 4 October 30, 2007

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

U-Store-It Trust [YSI]

Symbol

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

DIEFENDERFER WILLIAM M III

1(b).

| (Last) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | | (| | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|----------|--|--|--|--|
| , , | (First) | (Middle) | (Month/D | | ansaction | | | _X_ Director | | Owner | |
| C/O U-STORE-IT, 50 PUBLIC | | | 10/26/2007 | | | | | Officer (give below) | give titleOther (specify below) | | |
| SQUARE, SUITE 2800 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) 4.] | | | | I. If Amendment, Date Original | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| Filed | | | | iled(Month/Day/Year) | | | | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| CLEVELAND, OH 44113 | | | | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year | ction Date 2A. Deemed Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | 4. Securion(A) or Di (Instr. 3, | ispose | d of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common | | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Shares | 10/26/2007 | | | A | 91 (1) | A | 13.75 | 16,184 | D | | |
| Common Shares | | | | | | | | 13,000 | I | By Defined Benefit Plan dtd 1/1/97 | |
| Common Shares | | | | | | | | 1,000 | I | By child under UGMA | |

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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exer | cisable and | 7. Title and A | Amount of | 8. Price of |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | TransactionNumber | | Expiration Date | | Underlying Securities | | Derivative |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code of | | (Month/Day/Year) | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Security |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | | | (Instr. 5) |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | | | |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | |
| | · | | | | (A) or | | | | | |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | |
| | | | | | , , | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Amount | |
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | or | |
| | | | | | | | | | Number | |
| | | | | | | | | | of | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | |
| Phantom | <u>(2)</u> | 10/26/2007 | | A | 54 | (2) | (2) | Common Shares | 54 | \$ 13.75 |
| Shares | | | | | | | | Snares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DIEFENDERFER WILLIAM M III C/O U-STORE-IT 50 PUBLIC SQUARE, SUITE 2800 CLEVELAND, OH 44113

X

Signatures

Kathleen A. Weigand, Attorney-in-Fact

10/30/2007

**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).
- (1) These common shares were acquired through dividend reinvestment under the U-Store-It Trust Deferred Trustees Plan, dated May 31, 2005.

These phantom shares were acquired through reinvestment of dividend equivalents under the U-Store-It Trustees Deferred Compensation Plan, amended and restated January 1, 2007, and are payable in cash on a one-for-one basis after the reporting person ceases to serve as a

(2) 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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