U-Store-It Trust Form 4 January 29, 2008

FORM 4

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

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

DIEFENDERFER WILLIAM M III

See Instruction

			U-Store-It Trust [YSI]			(Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O U-STORE-IT, 50 PUBLIC SQUARE, SUITE 2800		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/25/2008				X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)					
	(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
CLEVELAND, OH 44113							Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	emed on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) o l of (D))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Shares	01/25/2008			A	6,912 (1)	A	\$0	23,192	D		
Common Shares								13,000	I	By Defined Benefit Plan dtd 1/1/97	
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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	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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	Security				Acquired						Follo
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				~					of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	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
01/29/2008

**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 common shares represent restricted shares issued under the Company's 2007 Equity Incentive Plan and are subject to risk of forfeiture. The common shares vest on the earlier of the first anniversary of the grant date or the date of the Company's annual meeting of shareholders in 2009.

Remarks:

The 1,000 common shares previously reported as indirectly held by the reporting person pursuant to an arrangement under the Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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