

U-Store-It Trust  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Nichols Stephen R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O U-STORE-IT TRUST, 50  
PUBLIC SQUARE, SUITE 2800

(Street)

CLEVELAND, OH 44113

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
U-Store-It Trust [YSI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/23/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Sr. Vice President, Operations

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

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares	01/23/2008		A	(A) or (D) Amount 11,031 (1)	\$ 0 20,700	D	
Common Shares					495	I	By 401(k) Plan

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.43	01/23/2008		A	214,955	(2)		01/22/2018		Common Shares	214,955

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Nichols Stephen R C/O U-STORE-IT TRUST 50 PUBLIC SQUARE, SUITE 2800 CLEVELAND, OH 44113			Sr. Vice President, Operations	

**Signatures**

Kathleen A. Weigand,  
Attorney-in-Fact  
Date: 01/25/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

**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
- (1) forfeiture. The common shares vest ratably over a three-year period, one-third per year on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date, provided the reporting person remains employed by the Company.
  - (2) The stock options vest ratably over a three-year period, one-third per year on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date, provided the reporting person remains employed by the Company.

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