## Edgar Filing: U-Store-It Trust - Form 4

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| Form 4<br>December 0   | 9 2004                              |                             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| if no lon<br>subject to<br>Section 1<br>Form 4 c<br>Form 5   | o SIAIEME<br>16.<br>or              |                             | F CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHI<br>SECURITIES |  |  |  | 2005<br>d average<br>ours per<br>0.5                                 |  |  |
| Form 5<br>obligations<br>may continue.<br>See Instruction<br>1(b).<br>Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,<br>Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section<br>30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 |                                     |                             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Print or Type   | Responses)                          |                             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AMSDELL TODD C Sym   |                                     |                             | er Name <b>and</b> Ticker of                   | or Trading   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                                       |  |  |  |  |
| U  |                                     |                             | e-It Trust [YSI]                               |  | (Check all applicable)   |  |  |  |  |
| (Last)   | (First) (Mide                       | ,                           | of Earliest Transactio<br>Day/Year)            | n  | Director   | X 1  | 0% Owner   |  |  |
|  | DRE-IT TRUST, 674<br>DAD, SUITE 300 |                             | •  |  | X Officer (giv<br>below)   |  | ther (specify  |  |  |
| CLEVELA  | (Street)<br>ND, OH 44130            |                             | endment, Date Origin<br>onth/Day/Year)         | nal  | 6. Individual or J<br>Applicable Line)<br>_X_ Form filed by<br>Form filed by<br>Person | One Reporting  | Person   |  |  |
| (City)   | (State) (Zip                        | <sup>p)</sup> Tab           | le I - Non-Derivativ                           | e Securities Ac  | auired Disposed a  | of or Benefic  | ially Owned  |  |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | an                                  | A. Deemed xecution Date, if | 3.4. SecurTransactior(A) or DCode(Instr. 3)    | ities Acquired<br>bisposed of (D)<br>, 4 and 5)<br>(A)<br>or | 5. Amount of   | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial                               |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock  | 12/07/2004                          |                             | P 250  | A \$ 17.25   | 429,789  | D  |  |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock  |                                     |                             |  |  | 3,921,850  | I  | By the<br>Robert J.<br>Amsdell<br>Family<br>Irrevocable<br>Trust (1) |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock  |                                     |                             |  |  | 3,921,850  | I  | By the<br>Loretta<br>Amsdell<br>Family                               |  |  |

Irrevocable Trust (1)

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5.<br>orNumber<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) |                     | ate                | 7. Title<br>Amoun<br>Underly<br>Securiti<br>(Instr. 3 | t of<br>ying<br>ies                    | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Bene<br>Owno<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|--|---|--|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title M   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                         |       |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|--|--|
| Reporting O when Plante, Plantess   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |  |  |
| AMSDELL TODD C<br>C/O U-STORE-IT TRUST<br>6745 ENGLE ROAD, SUITE 300<br>CLEVELAND, OH 44130 |               | Х         | Chief Operating Officer |       |  |  |
| Signatures  |               |           |                         |       |  |  |
| /s/ Nick Katzakis,  | 12/0          | )9/2004   |                         |       |  |  |

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) The reporting person is the business advisor of the trust and a beneficiary thereof. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person