**U-Store-It Trust** Form 4 January 25, 2008

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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Shares

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JERNIGAN DEAN			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			U-Store-It Trust [YSI]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
C/O U-STORE-IT TRUST, 50			01/23/2008	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specif		
PUBLIC SQUARE, SUITE 2800				below) below)		
				President and CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
			•	_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
CLEVELAND, OH 44113				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	juired, Disposed (	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies Ac	quired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Dis	sposed	of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	4 and 5	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Shares	01/23/2008		A	36,770 (1)	A	\$0	288,515	D	
Common							2,145	I	By 401(k)

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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	rivative Expiration Date curities (Month/Day/Year) quired (A) or posed of (D)		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	497,128	(2)	01/22/2018	Common Shares	497,128

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting owner name / names	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
JERNIGAN DEAN C/O U-STORE-IT TRUST 50 PUBLIC SQUARE, SUITE 2800 CLEVELAND, OH 44113	X		President and CEO				

## **Signatures**

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

\*\*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 (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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