

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 \*  
TOWSLEY TEDD D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O U-STORE-IT TRUST, 6745  
ENGLE ROAD, SUITE 300

(Street)

CLEVELAND, OH 44130

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/08/2006

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)

Vice President and Treasurer

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

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	03/08/2006		M		9,375	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	03/10/2006		M		10,000	A	\$ 16
Common Stock	03/10/2006		S		2,000	D	\$ 20.7401
Common Stock	03/10/2006		S		500	D	\$ 20.72
Common Stock	03/10/2006		S		2,000	D	\$ 20.67

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Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	500	D	\$ 20.66	14,375	D
Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	4,600	D	\$ 20.75	9,775	D
Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	400	D	\$ 20.74	9,375	D

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Share Units	<u>(1)</u>	03/08/2006		M	9,375	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	9,375
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16	03/10/2006		M	10,000	<u>(3)</u>	10/27/2014	Common Stock	10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
TOWSLEY TEDD D C/O U-STORE-IT TRUST 6745 ENGLE ROAD, SUITE 300 CLEVELAND, OH 44130	Vice President and Treasurer

## Signatures

/s/ Kathleen A. Weigand,  
Attorney-in-Fact

03/10/2006

\_\_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) The Deferred Share Units convert on a one for one basis.

The Deferred Share Units are payable in two equal annual installments on January 1, 2006 and 2007 unless the reporting person elects to

(2) defer receipt of such common shares to a later date. The first annual installment of 9,375 shares was delivered to the reporting person on March 8, 2006 since the reporting person was in a blackout period prior to that date.

(3) The original Stock Option for 100,000 shares becomes exercisable in three equal annual installments on October 27, 2005, 2006 and 2007.

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