AMSDELL BARRY L

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * AMSDELL BARRY L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			U-Store-It Trust [YSI]			(Check all applicable)					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		Earliest Tr	ansaction			100			
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			`	(Month/Day/Year) 10/27/2004			X Director Officer (giv below)		Owner er (specify		
(Street) 4.			4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Mor	th/Day/Year)		Applicable Line)				
CLEVELAND, OH 44130								_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	ecurities A	equired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Do (Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie (A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4	osed of (D) Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	(D) Pri	ce (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	10/27/2004			J <u>(1)</u>	109,020	A (1)	150,804	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)

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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)	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 of Number of Shares
Limited Partnership Units of U-Store-It, L.P.	<u>(2)</u>	10/27/2004		J <u>(3)</u>	337,756	10/27/2005	<u>(4)</u>	Common Shares	337,750
Limited Partnership Units of U-Store-It, L.P.	(2)	10/27/2004		J <u>(3)</u>	187,249	10/27/2005	<u>(4)</u>	Common Shares	187,249
Limited Partnership Units of U-Store-It, L.P.	<u>(2)</u>	10/27/2004		<u>J(3)</u>	604,510	10/27/2005	<u>(4)</u>	Common Shares	604,510

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
- 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
AMSDELL BARRY L C/O U-STORE-IT TRUST 6745 ENGLE ROAD, SUITE 300 CLEVELAND, OH 44130	X					

Signatures

/s/ Nick Katzakis, Attorney-in-Fact

**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).
- In connection with the closing of the initial public offering (IPO) of the Issuer, and pursuant to a merger agreement between U-Store-It (1) Trust and Amsdell Partners, Inc. the reporting person received Common Shares of the Issuer. The public offering price for Common Shares as set forth in the Issuer's final prospectus relating to the IPO (\$16.00) was used to determine the number of securities issued.
- (2) Units of U-Store-It, L.P. are redeemable for an equal number of shares of the Issuer's common stock or, at the election of the Issuer, cash equal to the fair market value of such shares.

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- In connection with the closing of the IPO, and pursuant to a contribution agreement dated as of July 30, 2004, an entity owned by the reporting person contributed its interest in certain real estate property and related assets to the Issuer in exchange for Class A units of limited partnership interest in U-Store-It, L.P. The public offering price for Common Shares as set forth in the Issuer's final prospectus relating to the IPO (\$16.00) was used to determine the number of securities issued.
- (4) These limited partnership units have no expiration date.
- The reporting person has a 50% pecuniary interest in the units owned by Amsdell Holdings I, Inc., Amsdell & Amsdell general partnership and the trust. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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