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FORM D

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

NOTICE OF SALE OF SECURITIES  
PURSUANT TO REGULATION D,  
SECTION 4(6), AND/OR  
UNIFORM LIMITED OFFERING EXEMPTION

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Name of Offering (check if this is an amendment and name has changed, and indicate change.)

U-STORE-IT TRUST MERGERS

Filing Under (Check box(es) that apply): [ ] Rule 504 [ ] Rule 505 [x] Rule 506 [ ] Section 4(6) [ ] ULOE

Type of Filing: [x] New Filing [ ] Amendment

A. BASIC IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. Enter the information requested about the issuer

Name of Issuer (check if this is an amendment and name has changed, and indicate change.)

U-Store-It Trust (the "Issuer")

Address of Executive Offices (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code) Telephone Number (Including Area Code)  
6745 Engle Road, Suite 300, Middleburg Heights, Ohio 44130

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### A. BASIC IDENTIFICATION DATA

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Address of Principal Business Operations (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code) Telephone Number (Incl. Area Code)  
(if different from Executive Offices)

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**Brief Description of Business**

The issuer is a self-administered and self-managed real estate investment trust, whose business involves ownership, operation, acquisition and development of real property, including self-storage facilities.

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**Type of Business Organization**

corporation       limited partnership, already formed       other (please specify): Real Estate Investment Trust ("REIT")  
 business trust       limited partnership, to be formed

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Actual or Estimated Date of Incorporation or Organization:      Month    Year  
[ 0 ][ 7 ] [ 0 ][ 4 ]      [ X ] Actual  
(Enter two-letter U.S. Postal Service abbreviation for State:  
CN for Canada; FN for other foreign jurisdiction)      [ M ][ D ]

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### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

**Federal:**

*Who Must File:* All issuers making an offering of securities in reliance on an exemption under Regulation D or Section 4(6), 17 CFR 230.501 et seq. or 15 U.S.C. 77d(6).

*When to File:* A notice must be filed no later than 15 days after the first sale of securities in the offering. A notice is deemed filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on the earlier of the date it is received by the SEC at the address given below or, if received at that address after the date on which it is due, on the date it was mailed by United States registered or certified mail to that address.

*Where to File:* U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549.

*Copies Required:* Five (5) copies of this notice must be filed with the SEC, one of which must be manually signed. Any copies not manually signed must be photocopies of manually signed copy or bear typed or printed signatures.

*Information Required:* A new filing must contain all information requested. Amendments need only report the name of the issuer and offering, any changes thereto, the information requested in Part C, and any material changes from the information previously supplied in Parts A and B. Part E and the Appendix need not be filed with the SEC.

*Filing Fee:* There is no federal filing fee.

**State:**

This notice shall be used to indicate reliance on the Uniform Limited Offering Exemption (ULOE) for sales of securities in those states that have adopted ULOE and that have adopted this form. Issuers relying on ULOE must file a separate notice with the Securities Administrator in each state where sales are to be, or have been made. If a state requires the payment of a fee as a precondition to the claim for the exemption, a fee in the proper amount shall accompany this form. This notice shall be filed in the appropriate states in accordance with state law. The Appendix in the notice constitutes a part of this notice and must be completed.

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**A. BASIC IDENTIFICATION DATA**

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2. Enter the information requested for the following:

- Each promoter of the issuer, if the issuer has been organized within the past five years;
- Each beneficial owner having the power to vote or dispose, or direct the vote or disposition of, 10% or more of a class of equity securities of the issuer;
- Each executive officer and director of corporate issuers and of corporate general and managing partners of partnership issuers; and
- Each general and managing partner of partnership issuers.

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Check Box(es) that Apply:  Promoter  Beneficial Owner  Executive Officer  Director  Sole Shareholder

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Full Name (Last name first, if individual)  
High Tide LLC

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Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)  
6745 Engle Road, Suite 300, Middleburg Heights, Ohio 44130

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Check Box(es) that Apply:  Promoter  Beneficial Owner  Executive Officer  Director  Manager

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Full Name (Last name first, if individual)  
Amsdell, Robert J.

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Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)  
c/o U-Store-It Trust, 6745 Engle Road, Suite 300, Middleburg Heights, Ohio 44130

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Check Box(es) that Apply:  Promoter  Beneficial Owner  Executive Officer  Director  General and/or Managing Partner

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Full Name (Last name first, if individual)  
Osgood, Steven G.

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Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)  
c/o U-Store-It Trust, 6745 Engle Road, Suite 300, Middleburg Heights, Ohio 44130

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Check Box(es) that Apply:  Promoter  Beneficial Owner  Executive Officer  Director  General and/or Managing Partner

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Full Name (Last name first, if individual)  
Amsdell, Todd

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Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)  
c/o U-Store-It Trust, 6745 Engle Road, Suite 300, Middleburg Heights, Ohio 44130

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Check Box(es) that Apply:  Promoter  Beneficial Owner  Executive Officer  Director  General and/or Managing Partner

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Full Name (Last name first, if individual)  
Towsley, Tedd

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Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)  
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**B. INFORMATION ABOUT OFFERING**

1. Has the issuer sold, or does the issuer intend to sell, to non-accredited investors in this offering? Yes  
[ ] No  
[X ]  
 Answer also in Appendix, Column 2, if filing under ULOE.
2. What is the minimum investment that will be accepted from any individual? ..... \$ \_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_
3. Does the offering permit joint ownership of a single unit? ..... Yes  
[ ] No  
[X ]
4. Enter the information requested for each person who has been or will be paid or given, directly or indirectly, any commission or similar remuneration for solicitation of purchasers in connection with sales of securities in the offering. If a person to be listed is an associated person or agent of a broker or dealer registered with the SEC and/or with a state or states, list the name of the broker or dealer. If more than five (5) persons to be listed are associated persons of such a broker or dealer, you may set forth the information for that broker or dealer only. .... NONE

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Name of Associated Broker or Dealer

States in Which Person Listed Has Solicited or Intends to Solicit Purchasers  
 (Check "All States" or check individual States) ..... [ ] All States  
 [AL] [AK] [AZ] [AR] [CA] [CO] [CT] [DE] [DC] [FL] [GA] [HI] [ID]  
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 [RI] [SC] [SD] [TN] [TX] [UT] [VT] [VA] [WA] [WV] [WI] [WY] [PR]

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Name of Associated Broker or Dealer

States in Which Person Listed Has Solicited or Intends to Solicit Purchasers  
 (Check "All States" or check individual States) ..... [ ] All States  
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**C. OFFERING PRICE, NUMBER OF INVESTORS, EXPENSES AND USE OR PROCEEDS**

1. Enter the aggregate offering price of securities included in this offering and the total amount already sold. Enter "0" if answer is "none" or "zero." If the transaction is an exchange offering, check this box  and indicate in the columns below the amounts of the securities offered for exchange and already exchanged.

Type of Security	Number of Shares Offered for Exchange (estimated) *	Number of Shares Issued in Exchange (estimated) *
Debt.....	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Equity: Stock-for-stock exchange in a merger transaction .....	\$ <u>1/</u>	\$ <u>(1)</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Common Shares, par value \$0.01 per share ("REIT Shares") <u>2/</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Preferred		
Convertible Securities: .....	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Partnership Interests.....	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Other (Specify _____).	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Total.....	\$ <u>(1)</u>	\$ <u>(1)</u>

Answer also in Appendix, Column 3, if filing under ULOE.

\* Amounts not determinable at this time

2. Enter the number of accredited and non-accredited investors who have purchased securities in this offering and the aggregate dollar amounts of their purchases. For offerings under Rule 504, indicate the number of persons who have purchased securities and the aggregate dollar amount of their purchases on the total lines. Enter "0" if answer is "none" or "zero."

	Number of Investors	Total Number of Shares Issued in the Exchange
Accredited Investors.....	<u>5</u>	\$ <u>(1)</u>
Non-accredited Investors .....	<u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Total (for filings under Rule 504 only) .....	<u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>

Answer also in Appendix, Column 4, if filing under ULOE.

1/ Amounts are provided for in the merger agreements relating to this offering, but such amounts are not determinable at this time. Information to be provided by amendment to this Form D upon determination.

2/ This Offering consists of merger transactions in connection with a reorganization of High Tide LLC ("High Tide"), the sole shareholder of the Trust, from an Ohio limited liability company to a Maryland REIT. Upon consummation of the mergers, REIT Shares will be issued in exchange for outstanding securities of 2 affiliated entities.

**C. OFFERING PRICE, NUMBER OF INVESTORS, EXPENSES AND USE OR PROCEEDS**

3. If this filing is for an offering under Rule 504 or 505, enter the information requested for all securities sold by the issuer, to date, in offerings of the types indicated, the twelve (12) months prior to the first sale of securities in this offering. Classify securities by type listed in Part C-Question 1.

Type of offering	Type of Security	Dollar Amount Sold
Rule 505 .....	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
<u>Regulation A</u> .....	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Rule 504 .....	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Total .....	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>

4. a. Furnish a statement of all expenses in connection with the issuance and distribution of the securities in this offering. Exclude amounts relating solely to organization expenses of the issuer. The information may be given as subject to future contingencies. If the amount of an expenditure is not known, furnish an estimate and check the box to the left of the estimate.

Transfer Agent's Fees .....	[ ] \$ <u>0</u>
Printing and Engraving Costs .....	[ ] \$ <u>0</u>
Legal Fees.....	[✓] \$ <u>10,000</u>
Accounting Fees.....	[ ] \$ <u>0</u>
Engineering Fees .....	[ ] \$ <u>0</u>
Sales Commissions (specify finders' fees separately) .....	[ ] \$ <u>0</u>
Other Expenses (identify) .....	[ ] \$ <u>0</u>
Total.....	[✓] \$ <u>10,000</u>

b. Enter the difference between the aggregate offering price given in response to Part C- Question 1 and total expenses furnished in response to Part C - Question 4.a. This difference is the "adjusted gross proceeds to the issuer."

There are no "net proceeds" in a stock-for-stock exchange

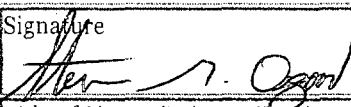
5. Indicate below the amount of the adjusted gross proceeds to the issuer used or proposed to be used for each of the purposes shown. If the amount for any purpose is not known, furnish an estimate and check the box to the left of the estimate. The total of the payments listed must equal the adjusted gross proceeds to the issuer set forth in response to Part C - Question 4.b above.

	Officers, Directors & Affiliates	Others
Salaries and fees .....	[ ] \$ <u>0</u>	[ ] \$ <u>0</u>
Purchase of real estate.....	[ ] \$ <u>0</u>	[ ] \$ <u>0</u>
Purchase, rental or leasing and installation of machinery and equipment .....	[ ] \$ <u>0</u>	[ ] \$ <u>0</u>
Construction or leasing of plant buildings and facilities .....	[ ] \$ <u>0</u>	[ ] \$ <u>0</u>
Reorganization through merger transaction.....	[✓] <u>3/</u>	[ ] \$ <u>0</u>
Repayment of indebtedness.....	[ ] \$ <u>0</u>	[ ] \$ <u>0</u>
Working capital .....	[ ] \$ <u>0</u>	[ ] \$ <u>0</u>
Other (specify): .....	[ ] \$ <u>0</u>	[ ] \$ <u>0</u>
Column Totals.....	[✓] \$ <u>(3)</u>	[ ] \$ <u>0</u>
Total Payments Listed (column totals added) .....	[✓] \$ <u>(3)</u>	

3/ Amounts are provided for in the merger agreements relating to this offering, but such amounts are not determinable at this time. Information to be provided by amendment to this Form D upon determination.

**D. FEDERAL SIGNATURE**

The issuer has duly caused this notice to be signed by the undersigned duly authorized person. If this notice is filed under Rule 505, the following signature constitutes an undertaking by the issuer to furnish to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, upon written request of its staff, the information furnished by the issuer to any non-accredited investor pursuant to paragraph (b)(2) of Rule 502.

Issuer (Print or Type) <b>U-Store-It Trust</b>	Signature 	Date <b>August 10, 2004</b>
Name of Signer (Print or Type) <b>Steven G. Osgood</b>	Title of Signer (Print or Type) <b>President</b>	

**ATTENTION**

**Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute federal criminal violations. (See 18 U.S.C. 1001.)**