#### ULRICH ROBERT J

Form 4

March 08, 2005

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ULRICH ROBERT J			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol TARGET CORP [TGT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	( see appearance)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director 10% Owner		
1000 NICOLLET MALL			03/04/2005	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Officer		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55403				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ole I - Non-	-Derivative	Secur	ities Acquire	ed, Disposed of, o	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	onDisposed o (Instr. 3, 4	of (D) and 5) (A) or	uired (A) or Price	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)
Common Stock, \$.0833 per share	03/04/2005		Code V  M	Amount 750,000	(D)		1,281,318	D	
Common Stock, \$.0833 per share	03/04/2005		S	750,000	D	\$ 52.5432	531,318	D	
Common Stock, \$.0833 per share							10,439.119 (1)	I	By 401(k) Plan

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Common

Stock, 450,956 (2) By \$.0833 **GRAT** per share

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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Securities Code Acquired (A) or (Instr. 8) Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title a Underlyi (Instr. 3
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Deferred Compensation Units (5)	<u>(5)</u>	03/04/2005		M	729,019.8787	(5)(6)	<u>(7)</u>	Comm
Stock Option (8)	\$ 6.0261	03/04/2005		M	750,000	10/11/2000	10/11/2005	Comm

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ULRICH ROBERT J 1000 NICOLLET MALL MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55403	X		Executive Officer				

# **Signatures**

By: Robert J. 03/07/2005 Ulrich \*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

### **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).
- Shares held in the Target Corporation 401(k) Plan (the "401(k) Plan") as of January 28, 2005, subject to adjustments.

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In April 2003, 189,700 shares previously owned by Mr. Ulrich directly were contributed to a ten-year grantor retained annuity trust (the "2003 ten-year GRAT"). In May 2004, 6,183 of these shares were distributed back to Mr. Ulrich by the 2003 ten-year GRAT. Shares held in the 2003 ten-year GRAT are considered indirectly owned.

- In April 2003, 261,256 shares previously owned by Mr. Ulrich directly were contributed to a two-year grantor retained annuity trust (the (3) "2003 two-year GRAT"). In May 2004, 174,457 of these shares were distributed back to Mr. Ulrich by the 2003 two-year GRAT. Shares held in the 2003 two-year GRAT are considered indirectly owned.
- (4) In May 2004, 180,640 shares previously owned by Mr. Ulrich directly were contributed to a four-year grantor retained annuity trust (the "2004 four-year GRAT"). These shares are considered indirectly owned.
  - Acquired pursuant to the Target Corporation Executive Deferred Compensation Plan (the "Plan"). Under the terms of the Plan, participants are invested in units which reflect the value of the amount of compensation deferred. The value of the units reported is
- (5) adjusted to reflect approximately the rate of return of Target Corporation common stock plus a 2% annual enhancement. The units are not convertible into Target Corporation common stock, nor is any specific number of shares of such stock deemed to underlie each unit.

  Amounts deemed invested in units whose value is derived from Target Corporation stock may be transferred into other investment alternatives under the Plan.
- (6) Units reported are exercisable immediately.
- (7) Units reported are payable only in cash generally following termination of the reporting person's service as an executive of Target Corporation.
- (8) Option granted under the Target Corporation Long-Term Incentive Plan of 1981 in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.

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