ULRICH ROBERT J

Form 4

\$.0833 per share

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12/15/2004

December 29, 2004

OMB APPROVAL UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **ULRICH ROBERT J** Issuer Symbol TARGET CORP [TGT] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 1000 NICOLLET MALL 12/13/2004 below) below) **Executive Officer** (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 Form filed by More than One Reporting MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55403 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price Common Stock. 12/13/2004 G V 48,100 D \$0 535,218 D

V 3,900

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531,318

10,227.256

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By 401(k)

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 $450,956 \stackrel{(2)}{=} \stackrel{(3)}{=} I$

By GRAT

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amor Unde Secur	rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ULRICH ROBERT J

1000 NICOLLET MALL X **Executive Officer**

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55403

Signatures

By: Robert J. 12/20/2004 Ulrich

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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- 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) Shares held in the Target Corporation 401(k) Plan (the "401(k) Plan") as of January 31, 2004, subject to adjustments.

(2)

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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 "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.

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