#### **ULRICH ROBERT J**

Form 4

January 14, 2005

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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1(b).

Common Stock,

\$.0833 per

Common

\$.0833 per share

share

Stock,

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

| ULRICH R                                 | Symbol<br>TARGE                         | Symbol TARGET CORP [TGT]                                    |  |   |   | Issuer (Check all applicable)  |  |   |  |
|--|---|---|--|---|---|--|--|---|--|
| (Last) 1000 NICO                         | (First) (M                              | (Month/D  | 3. Date of Earliest Tran<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>01/12/2005 |   |   | X Director<br>X Officer (gi<br>below)  | 109  | title 0ther (specify below)                                       |  |
|  |   | f Amendment, Date Original ed(Month/Day/Year)               |  |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person |  |  |   |  |
| MINNEAP                                  | OLIS, MN 55403                          |   |  |   |   | Form filed by Person   | More than One R  | eporting  |  |
| (City)                                   | (State)                                 | Zip) Table  | e I - Non-D  | erivative S                                       | Securities Ac   | quired, Disposed   | of, or Beneficia   | lly Owned   |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)     | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8)                     | 4. Securi<br>onAcquired<br>Disposed<br>(Instr. 3, | l (A) or<br>l of (D)  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
| Common<br>Stock,<br>\$.0833 per<br>share |   |   |  |   |   | 531,318  | D  |   |  |

By 401(k)

By GRAT

Plan

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) |         |     | 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<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 49.43  | 01/12/2005                              | A                                       | 368,198 |     | <u>(6)</u>   | 01/12/2015         | Common<br>Stock   | 368,198                          |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                 | Relationships |           |                   |       |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|--|--|--|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |  |  |  |
| ULRICH ROBERT J<br>1000 NICOLLET MALL<br>MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55403 | X             |           | Executive Officer |       |  |  |  |

## **Signatures**

By: Jeffrey A. Proulx, Attorney-In-Fact 01/14/2005

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

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- (5) Option granted under the Target Corporation Long-Term Incentive Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (6) The option vests and becomes exercisable in 25% increments on each anniversary of the grant date.

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