STALEY WARREN R

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STALEY WARREN R

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

(Zip)

TARGET CORP [TGT] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

1000 NICOLLET MALL

(Month/Day/Year)

01/04/2005

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55403

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

(A)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common

Stock, \$.0833 per share

2,778

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	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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
	Derivative Security				Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An Nu Sh
Deferred Compensation Units (1)	(1)	01/04/2005	01/05/2005	A	28.9558	01/04/2005(1)	(2)	Common Stock	28

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STALEY WARREN R
1000 NICOLLET MALL X
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55403

Signatures

By: Jeffrey A. Proulx, Attorney-In-Fact 01/07/2005

**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).

Acquired pursuant to the Target Corporation Director 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 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
- (2) Units reported are payable only in cash generally following termination of the reporting person's service as a director of Target Corporation.

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