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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

February 17, 2005

Target Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Minnesota
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-6049 (Commission File Number) 41-0215170 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1000 Nicollet Mall
Minneapolis, Minnesota
(Address of principal executive offices)

55403 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code (612) 304-6073

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 17, 2005, Target Corporation issued a News Release containing its financial results for the fiscal year ended January 29, 2005. The News Release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99. Forward-looking statements in this release should be considered in conjunction with the cautionary statements in Exhibit (99)C to Target Corporation s 2003 Form 10-K.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On February 17, 2005, Target Corporation issued a News Release containing its financial results for the fiscal year ended January 29, 2005. The News Release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99. Forward-looking statements in this release should be considered in conjunction with the cautionary statements in Exhibit (99)C to Target Corporation s 2003 Form 10-K.

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Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) <u>Exhibits</u>.

(99).

Target Corporation s News Release dated February 17, 2005 containing its financial results for the fiscal year ended January 29, 2005.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

TARGET CORPORATION

Date: February 17, 2005 /s/ Douglas A. Scovanner
Douglas A. Scovanner

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Description Method of Filing

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