BUTZER BART Form 4

January 14, 2005

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BUTZER BART**

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

1000 NICOLLET MALL

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55403

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

TARGET CORP [TGT] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/12/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) **Executive Officer** 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Person

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (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) or

Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

64,520 D

Common

Common Stock.

\$.0833 per share

Stock, \$.0833 per share

Common Stock,

\$.0833 per share

9,342.044 (1)

Ι

Plan

By 401(k)

 $28 \frac{(2)}{2}$

By Spouse

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 49.43	01/12/2005		A	60,692	<u>(4)</u>	01/12/2015	Common Stock	60,692

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BUTZER BART 1000 NICOLLET MALL

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55403

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.
- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his wife and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (3) Option granted under the Target Corporation Long-Term Incentive Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (4) The option vests and becomes exercisable in 25% increments on each anniversary of the grant date.

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