

TARGET CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
FRANCIS MICHAEL

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1000 NICOLLET MALL, TPS-3255  
(Street)

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55403

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
TARGET CORP [TGT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/24/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/24/2010                           |  | M                              |   | 37,722  | A  | \$ 33.8   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/24/2010                           |  | S                              |   | 37,722  | D  | \$ 51.4225  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 6,280.9864  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   | I  | (2)   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | By 401(k) Plan  |

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option<br>(3)                        | \$ 33.8  | 08/24/2010                           |  | M                              | 37,722  | (4) 01/14/2019   | Common Stock  | 37,722                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| FRANCIS MICHAEL<br>1000 NICOLLET MALL, TPS-3255<br>MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55403 |               |           | Executive Officer |       |

## Signatures

Mary B. Stanley,  
Attorney-In-Fact  
Date: 08/26/2010

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).
- Price is the volume weighted average selling price of all sales by the reporting person on the transaction date within a one dollar range.
- (1) Actual prices ranged from \$51.4001 to \$51.49. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request of the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
  - (2) Shares held in the Target Corporation 401(k) Plan based on the plan statement as of June 30, 2010.
  - (3) Option granted under the Target Corporation Long-Term Incentive Plan.
  - (4) Option granted on January 14, 2009. Option vests and becomes exercisable in 25% increments on each anniversary of the grant date.

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