

FRANCIS MICHAEL  
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**FORM 4**

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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  
(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)  
03/04/2005

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)  
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\_\_\_\_ 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, \$.0833 per share	03/04/2005		M		58,832	A	\$ 33.9956
Common Stock, \$.0833 per share	03/04/2005		S		58,832	D	\$ 52.4315
Common Stock, \$.0833 per share					4,612.107 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	

By 401(k) 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 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 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 33.9956	03/04/2005		M	58,832	<sup>(3)</sup> 01/10/2011	Common Stock	58,832

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FRANCIS MICHAEL 1000 NICOLLET MALL MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55403			Executive Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Francis,  
Michael

03/07/2005

<sup>\*\*</sup>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 28, 2005, subject to adjustments.
- (2) Option granted under the Target Corporation Long-Term Incentive Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (3) The option vests and becomes exercisable in 25% increments on each anniversary of the grant date.

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