

Baer Timothy R
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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. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Baer Timothy R

(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)
 01/12/2005

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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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock, \$.0833 per share	12/15/2004		G	V	100 D \$ 0 400	D	
Common Stock, \$.0833 per share	12/17/2004		G	V	100 D \$ 0 300	D	
Common Stock, \$.0833 per share	12/21/2004		G	V	100 D \$ 0 200	D	

Common
Stock,
\$.0833 per
share

2,752.769 ⁽¹⁾ I

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 ⁽²⁾	\$ 49.43	01/12/2005		A	40,462	⁽³⁾ 01/12/2015	Common Stock	40,462

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Baer Timothy R 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 April 30, 2004, subject to adjustments.

(2) Option granted under the Target Corporation Long-Term Incentive Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.

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(3) The option vests and becomes exercisable in 25% increments on each anniversary of the grant date.

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