

TARGET CORP  
Form 8-K  
February 03, 2005

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**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 3, 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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

### **Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On February 3, 2005, Target Corporation (the Corporation) issued a News Release relating to its January sales results. The News Release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. Comments regarding the Corporation's sales results are provided periodically throughout the year on a recorded telephone message. The message may be accessed by dialing (612) 761-6500.

Separately, the Corporation also issued a News Release discussing two accounting matters that are expected to impact the Corporation's financial results in fiscal 2004. This News Release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2

Forward-looking statements in the releases or on such recorded telephone messages should be considered in conjunction with the cautionary statements in Exhibit 99(C) to the Corporation's 2003 Form 10-K.

### **Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

#### (c) Exhibits

99.1 News Release dated February 3, 2005 relating to December sales results.

99.2 News Release dated February 3, 2005 relating to accounting matters.

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**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 3, 2005

/s/ Douglas A. Scovanner  
Douglas A. Scovanner  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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