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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FRANCIS MICHAEL			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TARGET CORP [TGT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Control of Process)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
1000 NICOLLET MALL, TPS-3255			08/24/2010	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
				Executive Officer			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55403				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	08/24/2010		M	37,722	A	\$ 33.8	85,855	D		
Common Stock	08/24/2010		S	37,722	D	\$ 51.4225 (1)	48,133	D		
Common Stock							6,280.9864 (2)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 33.8	08/24/2010		M	37,722	<u>(4)</u>	01/14/2019	Common Stock	37,722

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FRANCIS MICHAEL 1000 NICOLLET MALL, TPS-3255 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55403

Executive Officer

Signatures

Mary B. Stanley, Attorney-In-Fact

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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