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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
   S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF PERSON
   STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, ACTING IN VARIOUS FIDUCIARY
   CAPACITIES.  04-1867445

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP.^
   NOT APPLICABLE       A ___
   B ___

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
   BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

5. SOLE VOTING POWER
   7,557,510 SHARES

6. SHARED VOTING POWER
   33,410,997 SHARES (INCLUDES 342,453.675 CONV.PFD SHARES. 1 PFD
   = 60 COM)

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
   7,791,599 SHARES
8.  SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
    33,713,379 SHARES (INCLUDES 342,453.675 CONV.PFD SHARES. 1 PFD
    = 60 COM)

9.  AGGREGATED AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
    41,504,978 SHARES (INCLUDES 342,453.675 CONV.PFD SHARES. 1 PFD
    = 60 COM)

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN
    SHARES*

    NOT APPLICABLE

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

    8.99%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

    BK

ITEM 1.

(A)  NAME OF ISSUER

    DAYTON HUDSON CORPORATION

(B)  ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES

    777 NICOLLET MALL
    MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402-2055

ITEM 2.

(A)  NAME OF PERSON FILING

    STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, TRUSTEE

(B)  ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE,
    RESIDENCE

    225 FRANKLIN STREET, BOSTON, MA 02110

(C)  CITIZENSHIP

    BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

(D)  TITLE CLASS OF SECURITIES

    COMMON STOCK

(E)  CUSIP NUMBER

    239753106

ITEM 3.  IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13D-1(B), OR
13D-2(B), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A:

(B)  _X_ BANK AS DEFINED IN SECTION 3(A)(6) OF THE ACT
ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP

(A) AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED
41,504,978 SHARES

(B) PERCENT OF CLASS
8.99%

(C) NUMBER OF SHARES AS TO WHICH SUCH PERSON HAS:
(I) SOLE POWER TO VOTE OR TO DIRECT THE VOTE
7,557,510 SHARES
(II) SHARED POWER TO VOTE OR TO DIRECT THE VOTE
33,410,997 SHARES
(III) SOLE POWER TO DISPOSE OR TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF
7,791,599 SHARES
(IV) SHARED POWER TO DISPOSE OR TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF
33,713,379 SHARES

ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS
NOT APPLICABLE

ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON.
DAYTON HUDSON CORPORATION SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT, SAVINGS,
AND EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN = 7.2%

ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH
ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT
HOLDING COMPANY
NOT APPLICABLE

ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP
NOT APPLICABLE

ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP
NOT APPLICABLE
ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION

THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATION SHALL BE INCLUDED IF THE STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13D-1(B):

BY SIGNING BELOW I CERTIFY THAT, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, THE SECURITIES REFERRED TO ABOVE WERE ACQUIRED IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS AND WERE NOT ACQUIRED FOR THE PURPOSE OF AND DO NOT HAVE THE EFFECT OF CHANGING OR INFLUENCING THE CONTROL OF THE ISSUER OF SUCH SECURITIES AND WERE NOT ACQUIRED IN CONNECTION WITH OR AS A PARTICIPANT IN ANY TRANSACTION HAVING SUCH PURPOSES OR EFFECT.

THIS REPORT IS NOT AN ADMISSION THAT STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY IS THE BENEFICIAL OWNER OF ANY SECURITIES COVERED BY THIS REPORT, AND STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF ALL SHARES REPORTED HEREIN PURSUANT TO RULE 13D-4.

SIGNATURE

AFTER REASONABLE INQUIRY AND TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE, COMPLETE AND CORRECT.

11 FEBRUARY 1999

STATE STREET BOSTON CORPORATION
STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY,
TRUSTEE

/s/ Mary Sue Spain
Assistant Vice President