UNITED STATES  12/31/96
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
(AMENDMENT NO.  )*

DAYTON HUDSON CORPORATION
(NAME OF ISSUER)
COMMON STOCK
(TITLE CLASS OF SECURITIES)
239753106
(CUSIP NUMBER)

CHECK THE FOLLOWING BOX IF A FEE IS BEING PAID WITH THIS STATEMENT.____(A FEE IS NOT REQUIRED ONLY IF THE FILING PERSON: (1) HAS A PREVIOUS STATEMENT ON FILE REPORTING BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT OF THE CLASS OF SECURITIES DESCRIBED IN ITEM 1; AND (2) HAS FILED NO AMENDMENT SUBSEQUENT THERETO REPORTING BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF SUCH CLASS.) (SEE RULE 13D-7).

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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, TRUSTEE     04-1867445
   DAYTON HUDSON CORPORATION SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT, SAVINGS, AND EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

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
   0 SHARES

6. SHARED VOTING POWER
   17,434,062 SHARES (REPRESENTS 385,151 CONV PFD SHS CONVERTED TO 11,554,538 COM (RATIO 1 PFD = 30 COM) PLUS 5,879,532 COM SHARES)

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
17,434,062 SHARES (REPRESENTS 385,151 CONV PFD SHS CONVERTED TO 11,554,530 COM (RATIO 1 PFD = 30 COM) PLUS 5,879,532 COM SHARES)

9. AGGREGATED AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
17,434,062 SHARES (REPRESENTS 385,151 CONV PFD SHS CONVERTED TO 11,554,530 COM (RATIO 1 PFD = 30 COM) PLUS 5,879,532 COM SHARES)

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
8.0%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
BK
1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
   STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, TRUSTEE/CO-TRUSTEE 04-1867445
   DAYTON HUDSON

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP.*
   A __
   B __

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
   BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

5. SOLE VOTING POWER
   272,734 SHARES

6. SHARED VOTING POWER
   56,048 SHARES

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
   235,735 SHARES

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
   93,047 SHARES

9. AGGREGATED AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
   328,782 SHARES

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
    .1%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
    BK
ITEM 1.

(A) NAME OF ISSUER

DAYTON HUDSON CORPORATION

(B) ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES

777 NOLLET 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
22,442,148 SHARES

(B) PERCENT OF CLASS
10.2%

(C) NUMBER OF SHARES AS TO WHICH SUCH PERSON HAS:
(I) SOLE POWER TO VOTE OR TO DIRECT THE VOTE
3,916,538 SHARES
(II) SHARED POWER TO VOTE OR TO DIRECT THE VOTE
17,490,110 SHARES
(III) SOLE POWER TO DISPOSE OR TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF
4,915,039 SHARES
(IV) SHARED POWER TO DISPOSE OR TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF
17,527,109 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.
NOT APPLICABLE

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.

10 FEBRUARY 1997

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

/s/ Janet Denneen
Senior Compliance Officer