1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
   S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF PERSON
   STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, TRUSTEE 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
   0 SHARES

6. SHARED VOTING POWER
   17,179,555 SHARES (REPRESENTS 363,966 CONV PFD SHS CONVERTED TO 10,918,980 COM (RATIO 1 PFD = 30 COM) PLUS 6,260,575 COM SHARES)

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
9.  SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
17,179,555 SHARES (REPRESENTS 363,966 CONV PFD SHS CONVERTED TO 10,918,980 COM (RATIO 1 PFD = 30 COM) PLUS 6,260,575 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
    7.5%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
    BK

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, TRUSTEE/CO-TRUSTEE 04-1867445
VARIOUS TRUST ACCOUNTS DAYTON HUDSON

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
   211,475 SHARES

6. SHARED VOTING POWER
   52,938 SHARES

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
   206,135 SHARES

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
   57,738 SHARES

9. AGGREGATED AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
   263,873 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 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
21,324,329 SHARES

(B) PERCENT OF CLASS
9.3%

(C) NUMBER OF SHARES AS TO WHICH SUCH PERSON HAS:
   (I) SOLE POWER TO VOTE OR TO DIRECT THE VOTE
       3,810,676 SHARES
   (II) SHARED POWER TO VOTE OR TO DIRECT THE VOTE
       17,231,953 SHARES
   (III) SOLE POWER TO DISPOSE OR TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF
       4,087,036 SHARES
   (IV) SHARED POWER TO DISPOSE OR TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF
       17,237,293 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 1998

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

/s/ Mary Sue Spain
Senior Compliance Officer