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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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)

April 11, 2002

Target Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Minnesota

1-6049

41-0215170

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

**1000 Nicollet Mall
Minneapolis, Minnesota**

55403

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

(612) 304-6073

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Item 5. Other Events

On April 11, 2002, Target Corporation (the "Corporation") issued a News Release relating to its March sales results. The News Release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99. 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. Forward-looking statements in this release or on such recorded telephone messages should be considered in conjunction with the cautionary statements in Exhibit (99)C to the Corporation's 2000 Form 10-K.

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

Dated: April 11, 2002

By /s/ Douglas A. Scovanner

Douglas A. Scovanner
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

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TARGET CORPORATION MARCH SALES UP 16.2 PERCENT

MINNEAPOLIS, April 11, 2002 — Target Corporation today reported that its net retail sales for the five weeks ended April 6, 2002 increased 16.2 percent to \$3.721 billion from \$3.203 billion for the five-week period ended April 7, 2001. Comparable-store sales increased 6.8 percent from fiscal March 2001.

"Sales for the corporation were above plan in March, due to continued strong sales momentum at Target Stores," said Bob Ulrich, chairman and chief executive officer of Target Corporation. "While our plans for 2002 had envisioned strong earnings growth in the first quarter, the exceptional sales results we are enjoying at Target Stores through nine weeks gives us confidence that we will meaningfully outperform prior EPS expectations in the quarter."

	Sales (millions)	Total Sales % Change	Comparable Stores %Change
March			
Target	\$ 3,125	20.8	9.4
Mervyn's	323	(1.9)	(2.0)
Marshall Field's	244	(6.7)	(6.7)
Other	29	13.6	na
Total	3,721	16.2	6.8
Year-to-date			
Target	\$ 5,432	20.3	9.7
Mervyn's	564	(0.0)	(0.1)
Marshall Field's	420	(4.0)	(4.0)
Other	58	28.2	na
Total	6,474	16.4	7.5

Target Corporation operates large-store general merchandise formats, including discount stores, moderate-priced promotional and traditional department stores, as well as a direct mail and on-line business called target.direct. At month-end, the company operated 1,409 stores in 47 states. This included 1,081 Target stores, 264 Mervyn's stores and 64 Marshall Field's stores.

Forward-looking statements in this release should be read in conjunction with the cautionary statements in Exhibit (99)C to the company's 2000 Form 10-K.

Comments regarding the company's sales results are available in a pre-recorded telephone message that may be accessed by calling 612-761-6500. Target Corporation news releases are available at www.target.com or www.prnewswire.com.

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