

TARGET CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 11, 2001

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**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)

**October 11, 2001**

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**Target Corporation**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Minnesota**

**1-6049**

**41-0215170**

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**777 Nicollet Mall  
Minneapolis, Minnesota**

**55402**

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

**(612) 370-6948**

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**Item 5. Other Events**

On October 11, 2001, Target Corporation (the "Corporation") issued a News Release relating to its September 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) 370-6500. 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.

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**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: October 11, 2001

By /s/ Stephen C. Kowalke

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Stephen C. Kowalke  
Vice President and Treasurer

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