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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13D/A
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 9)***

Target Corporation

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

87612E106

(CUSIP Number)

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS / I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS
(entities only)

1

Pershing Square Capital Management, L.P.

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

2

- (a) ☐
- (b) ☐

SEC USE ONLY

3

SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

4

OO

CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO
ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

5

☐

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

6

Delaware

SOLE VOTING POWER

7

☐

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

SHARED VOTING POWER

8

32,994,586

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

9

0

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

10

32,994,586

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

11

32,994,586

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

12

o

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

13

4.4%¹

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

14

IA

1 Calculated based on 752,279,589 shares of the common stock, par value \$0.0833, of Target Corporation outstanding as of June 3, 2009, as reported in Target Corporation's quarterly report on Form 10-Q filed on June 5, 2009.

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PS Management GP, LLC

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(b) ☐

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

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Delaware

SOLE VOTING POWER

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NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

SHARED VOTING POWER

8

32,994,586

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

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0

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

10

32,994,586

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

11

32,994,586

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(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

13

4.4%²

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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Pershing Square GP, LLC

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- (b) ☐ o

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SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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☐ o

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

6

Delaware

SOLE VOTING POWER

7

☐ 0

SHARED VOTING POWER

8

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

7,567,330

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

9

0

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

10

7,567,330

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

11

7,567,330

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(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

12

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PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

13

1.0% ³

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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Pershing Square Holdings GP, LLC

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

6

Delaware

SOLE VOTING POWER

7

☐ 0

SHARED VOTING POWER

8

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

4,764,034

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

9

0

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

10

4,764,034

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

11

4,764,034

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

12

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PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

13

0.6% ⁴

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS / I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS
(entities only)

1

William A. Ackman

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- (a) ☐
- (b) ☐

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SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

6

United States

SOLE VOTING POWER

7

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NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

SHARED VOTING POWER

8

32,994,586

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

9

0

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

10

32,994,586

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

11

32,994,586

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PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

13

4.4% ⁵

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

14

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Schedule 13D/A

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Item 1. Security and Issuer.

This Amendment No. 9 to Schedule 13D (this Amendment No. 9) amends and supplements the statement on Schedule 13D originally filed on July 16, 2007 (the Original Schedule 13D), as amended by Amendment No. 1 through Amendment No. 8 (the Original Schedule 13D as amended and supplemented by Amendment No. 1 through Amendment No. 8, the Schedule 13D), by (i) Pershing Square Capital Management, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (Pershing Square), (ii) PS Management GP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, (iii) Pershing Square GP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, (iv) Pershing Square Holdings GP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, and (v) William A. Ackman, a citizen of the United States of America (collectively, the Reporting Persons), relating to the common stock, par value \$0.0833 per share (the Common Stock), of Target Corporation, a Minnesota corporation (the Issuer, the Company or Target).

As of August 7, 2009, as reflected in this Amendment No. 9, the Reporting Persons are reporting beneficial ownership on an aggregate basis of 32,994,586 shares of Common Stock (approximately 4.4% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock), which include shares of Common Stock and shares subject to certain stock-settled American-style call options.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

Item 4 of the Schedule 13D is hereby supplemented as follows:

As of May 26, 2009, the date of the last amendment to this Schedule 13D, the Reporting Persons beneficially owned approximately 7.8% of the then outstanding shares of Common Stock, consisting of 3.3% in shares of Common Stock and 4.5% in stock-settled call options. As a result of the transactions reported in this Amendment No. 9, the Reporting Persons sold options and engaged in net purchases of shares of Common Stock, resulting in a net increase of Common Stock ownership of 0.2% and a decrease of beneficial ownership to 4.4%, consisting of 3.5% in shares of Common Stock and 0.9% in stock-settled call options.

Item 5. Interests in Securities of the Issuer.

(a), (b) Based upon the Issuer's quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended May 2, 2009, there were 752,279,589 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of June 3, 2009. Based on the foregoing, 32,994,586 shares of Common Stock (which includes Common Stock and physically-settled listed and over-the-counter American-style call options), representing 4.4% of the shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding, are reported on this Amendment No. 9.

As of the date hereof, none of the Reporting Persons owns any shares of the Common Stock other than as reported herein.

Item 5(c) of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated as follows:

(c) See the trading data for the last 60 days attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. Exhibit 99.1 is incorporated by reference into this Item 5(c) as if set out herein in full.

Except as set forth in Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, within the last 60 days, no other transaction in shares of the Common Stock or derivative securities were effected by any Reporting Person.

Item 7. Materials to be filed as Exhibits.

Exhibit Trading Data
99.1

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of each of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: August 10, 2009

**PERSHING SQUARE CAPITAL
MANAGEMENT, L.P.**

By: PS Management GP, LLC,
its General Partner

By: /s/ William A. Ackman
Name: William A. Ackman
Managing Member

PS MANAGEMENT GP, LLC

By: /s/ William A. Ackman
Name: William A. Ackman
Managing Member

PERSHING SQUARE GP, LLC

By: /s/ William A. Ackman
Name: William A. Ackman
Managing Member

PERSHING SQUARE HOLDINGS GP, LLC

By: /s/ William A. Ackman
Name: William A. Ackman
Managing Member

/s/ William A. Ackman

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