

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

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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 13, 1996

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WOOLWORTH CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York	No. 1-10299	13-3513936
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

233 Broadway, New York, New York	10279-0003
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 553-2000

Item 5. Other Events.

On November 13, 1996 the Board of Directors of the Registrant elected Bruce Hartman as Vice President and Controller of the Registrant, effective November 18, 1996. Mr. Hartman replaces John A. Wozniak, who resigned as Vice President and Controller of the Registrant as of the close of business on November 15, 1996, and who will be leaving the Company at the end of the current fiscal year. (See Exhibit 99, which, in its entirety, is incorporated herein by reference.)

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

In accordance with the provisions of Item 601 of Regulation S-K, an index of exhibits is included in this Form 8-K on page 3.

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 being hereunto duly authorized.

WOOLWORTH CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

Date: November 20, 1996

By: /s/GARY M. BAHLER  
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Gary M. Bahler  
Vice President, General  
Counsel and Secretary

WOOLWORTH CORPORATION  
 INDEX OF EXHIBITS  
 FURNISHED IN ACCORDANCE  
 WITH THE PROVISIONS OF  
 ITEM 601 OF REGULATION S-K

Exhibit No. in Item 601  
 of Regulation S-K

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99	News Release Dated November 14, 1996

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 \* Not applicable.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT: Frances E. Trachter  
(212) 553-2394BRUCE HARTMAN NAMED VICE PRESIDENT AND CONTROLLER AT  
WOOLWORTH CORPORATION

NEW YORK, NY, November 14, 1996 - Woolworth Corporation (NYSE:Z) announced today that Bruce Hartman will join the Company as its Vice President and Controller, effective November 18.

"Bruce brings to Woolworth Corporation high-caliber retail accounting and control experience that will be of great value to the Company as it moves ahead in rebuilding its accounting infrastructure," said Dale W. Hilpert, President and Chief Operating Officer of Woolworth Corporation.

Hartman, who will report to Andrew P. Hines, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, has spent the last 10 years of his career with The May Department Stores Company, and most recently was the Chief Financial Officer of Filene's (Boston, MA) from 1994 until this past October. Hartman was also Chief Financial Officer at Famous Barr (St. Louis, MO) between 1993 and 1994, and Controller at Robinson's (Los Angeles, CA) from 1990 to 1993. Prior to his tenure with May, Hartman held various other financial and administrative positions. He began his career with Haskins and Sells in Boston, MA in 1975.

Hartman is a 1975 graduate of Suffolk University, from which he received a BSBA in Accounting. He will replace John A. Wozniak. Wozniak, who will be leaving the Company at the end of the fiscal year, has made a valuable contribution to the Company's financial improvement.

Woolworth Corporation operates nearly 8,000 stores in North America, Europe, Australia, and Asia, with names such as Foot Locker, Northern Reflections, Woolworth After Thoughts, and Champs Sports.