UNITED STATES 12/31/96 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (AMENDMENT NO.)*

XEROX CORPORATION (NAME OF ISSUER) COMMON STOCK (TITLE CLASS OF SECURITIES) 984121103 (CUSIP NUMBER)

CHECK THE FOLLOWING BOX IF A FEE IS BEING PAID WITH THIS STATEMENT._____(A FEE IS NOT REQUIRED ONLY IF THE FILING PERSON: (1) HAS A PREVIOUS STATEMENT ON FILE REPORTING BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT OF THE CLASS OF SECURITIES DESCRIBED IN ITEM 1; AND (2) HAS FILED NO AMENDMENT SUBSEQUENT THERETO REPORTING BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF SUCH CLASS.) (SEE RULE 13D-7).

*THE REMAINDER OF THIS COVER PAGE SHALL BE FILLED OUT FOR A REPORTING PERSON'S INITIAL FILING ON THIS FORM WITH RESPECT TO THE SUBJECT CLASS OF SECURITIES, AND FOR ANY SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENT CONTAINING INFORMATION WHICH WOULD ALTER THE DISCLOSURES PROVIDED IN A PRIOR COVER PAGE.

THE INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REMAINDER OF THIS COVER PAGE SHALL NOT BE DEEMED TO BE "FILED" FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECTION 18 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 ("ACT") OR OTHERWISE SUBJECT TO THE LIABILITIES OF THAT SECTION OF THE ACT BUT SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE ACT (HOWEVER, SEE THE NOTES).

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF PERSON
STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, TRUSTEE 04-1867445
XEROX CORPORATION PROFIT SHARING RETIREMENT AND SAVINGS PLAN AND
THE PROFIT SHARING PLAN OF XEROX CORPORATION AND THE XEROGRAPHIC
DIVISION A.C.T.W.U. A.F.L.-C.I.O

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP.*

NOT APPLICABLE A _

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3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

- 5. SOLE VOTING POWER
 - 0 SHARES
- SHARED VOTING POWER

4,032,297 SHARES

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0 SHARES

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

4,032,297 SHARES

- 9. AGGREGATED AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 4,032,297 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

1.1%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON			
	S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF PERSON			
	STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, TRUSTEE	04-1867445		
	XEROX CORPORATION EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN			

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP.*

NOT APPLICABLE

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- 3. SEC USE ONLY
- 4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

- 5. SOLE VOTING POWER 0 SHARES
- 6. SHARED VOTING POWER
 9,212,074.079 SHARES (REPRESENTS CONV PFD SHARES CONVERTED TO SAME NUMBER COMMON)
- 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0 SHARES
- 8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 27,636,222.24 SHARES (REPRESENTS 9,212,074.079 CONV PFD SHARES CONVERTED TO COMMON [RATIO 1 PFD = 3 COM])
- 9. AGGREGATED AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 27,636,222.24 SHARES (REPRESENTS 9,212,074.079 CONV PFD SHARES CONVERTED TO COMMON [RATIO 1 PFD = 3 COM])
- 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

7.9%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

BK

1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
	S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF PERSON
	STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, TRUSTEE 04-1867445
	OR DISCRETIONARY ADVISOR VARIOUS COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT FUNDS FOR
	EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS AND OTHER INDEX ACCOUNTS XEROX CORP

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP.*

NOT APPLICABLE

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3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

- 5. SOLE VOTING POWER 2,879,882 SHARES
- 6. SHARED VOTING POWER

0 SHARES

- 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 3,192,990 SHARES
- 8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0 SHARES

- 9. AGGREGATED AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 3,192,990 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

.9%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

BK

1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON		
	S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION N	O. OF PERSON	
	STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST CO,	TRUSTEE/CO-TRUSTEE	04-1867445
	VARIOUS PERSONAL TRUST ACCOUNTS	XER0X	CORP

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP.*

NOT APPLICABLE

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3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

- 5. SOLE VOTING POWER 52,553 SHARES
- 6. SHARED VOTING POWER 14,469 SHARES
- 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 36,353 SHARES
- 8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 30,669 SHARES
- 9. AGGREGATED AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 67,022 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

0%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

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ITEM 1.

(A) NAME OF ISSUER

XEROX CORPORATION

(B) ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES

800 LONG RIDGE ROAD P.O. BOX 1600 STAMFORD CONNECTICUT 06904-1600

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 OF CLASS OF SECURITIES

COMMON STOCK

(E) CUSIP NUMBER

984121103

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

34,928,531.24 SHARES

(B) PERCENT OF CLASS

9.9% (Dispositive) 4.6% (Voting)

- (C) NUMBER OF SHARES AS TO WHICH SUCH PERSON HAS:
 - (I) SOLE POWER TO VOTE OR TO DIRECT THE VOTE 2,932,435 SHARES
 - (II) SHARED POWER TO VOTE OR TO DIRECT THE VOTE 9,226,543.079 SHARES
 - (III) SOLE POWER TO DISPOSE OR TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF 3,229,343 SHARES
 - (IV) SHARED POWER TO DISPOSE OR TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF 31,699,188.24 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 1997

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

/s/ Janet Denneen Senior Compliance Officer