

WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
April 26, 2012

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 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 26, 2012

WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as Specified in Charter)

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| Delaware<br>(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)                              | 1-3932<br>(Commission File<br>Number) | 38-1490038<br>(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |
| 2000 North M-63,<br>Benton Harbor, Michigan<br>(Address of principal executive offices) |                                       | 49022-2692<br>(Zip Code)                           |
| Registrant's telephone number, including area code (269) 923-5000                       |                                       |                                                    |

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 26, 2012, Whirlpool Corporation issued a press release providing information regarding earnings for the first quarter of 2012. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information, including Exhibit 99.1, in this Form 8-K is being furnished and shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Form 8-K shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall otherwise be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated April 26, 2012

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SIGNATURE

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.

Date: April 26, 2012                      WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION

By: /s/ LARRY M. VENTURELLI

Name: Larry M. Venturelli

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer