

WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HU MARK K

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2000 M-63N
(Street)

BENTON HARBOR, MI 49022

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/ [WHR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/19/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	5,987	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. F			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Restricted Shares (Strategic Excellence Program)	<u>(1)</u>	02/19/2007		<u>A⁽¹⁾</u>		2,863		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common	2,863
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 94.47	02/19/2007		<u>A⁽²⁾</u>		4,300		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common	4,300
Phantom Restricted Shares (Special Retention Program)	<u>(3)</u>							<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common	5,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	<u>(4)</u>							<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common	20,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	<u>(5)</u>							<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common	5,027
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	<u>(6)</u>							<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common	4,600

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HU MARK K 2000 M-63N BENTON HARBOR, MI 49022			EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT	

Signatures

/s/ Robert T.
Kenagy

02/21/2007

Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
 - (1) 2,863 phantom stock shares (Strategic Excellence Program) awarded on 02/19/2007 under the SEP 2006 grant of contingent shares made pursuant to the 2002 Whirlpool Corporation Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan in transactions exempt under Rule 16(b)-3(c). Time restrictions will lapse and shares will become vested on 02/19/2009.
 - (2) 4,300 option shares awarded on 02/19/2007 at the option price of \$94.47 per share with cashless exercise and tax withholding rights. Shares will become exercisable as follows: one-third on 02/19/2008; one-third on 02/19/2009; and one-third on 02/19/2010. The options will expire 10 years from the date of grant.
 - (3) 5,000 phantom stock shares (Special Retention Program) awarded under the Whirlpool Corporation 1998 Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3(c). Restrictions will lapse on this award on 01/01/2011. Participants may elect to defer receipt of vested shares. Dividend equivalents on deferred stock will be invested in additional stock.
 - (4) 20,000 option shares with cashless exercise and tax withholding rights awarded on 01/05/2004 at the option price of \$71.80 per share. All shares are currently exercisable and the options will expire 10 years from the date of grant.
 - (5) 5,027 option shares with cashless exercise and tax withholding rights awarded on 02/16/2004 at the option price of \$72.94 per share. All shares are currently exercisable and will expire 10 years from the date of grant.
 - (6) 4,600 option shares with cashless exercise and tax withholding rights awarded on 02/20/2006 at the option price of \$89.16 per share. 1,534 shares are currently exercisable with the remaining options to become exercisable as follows: one-third on 02/20/2008; and one-third on 02/20/2009. The options will expire 10 years from the date of grant.

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