WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Liotine Joseph T.	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/ [WHR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
C/O WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION, 2000 M-63N	(Month/Day/Year) 02/20/2015	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EXEC VICE PRESIDENT & PRES NA		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
BENTON HARBOR, MI 49022	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	ırities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or				5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/20/2015		Code V M(1)	Amount 120	(D)	Price (1)	5,367	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2015		F	37	D	\$ 213.27	5,330	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2015		A(2)	156	A	<u>(2)</u>	5,486	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2015		F	49	D	\$ 213.27	5,437	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2015		A(3)	464	A	(3)	5,901	D	

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Common Stock	02/20/2015	F	10.9	D	\$ 213.27	5,890.1	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2015	D	453.1	D	<u>(4)</u>	5,437	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2015	M	439	A	\$ 71.03	5,876	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2015	M	530	A	\$ 111.33	6,406	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2015	M	1,111	A	\$ 138.56	7,517	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2015	S	2,080	D	\$ 212.5058 (5)	5,437	D	
Common Stock						1,410.224	I	401(k) Stock Fund

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

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 Disposed (Instr. 3, 5)	ve s l(A) or l of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/20/2015		M		120	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common	120
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	02/20/2015		M		464	(3)	(3)	Common	464
Deferred Stock	<u>(4)</u>	02/20/2015		A	453.1		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common	453.1
	\$ 71.03	02/20/2015		M		439	<u>(6)</u>	02/20/2022	Common	439

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Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)								
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 111.33	02/20/2015	M	530	<u>(7)</u>	02/18/2023	Common	530
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 138.56	02/20/2015	M	1,111	<u>(8)</u>	02/17/2024	Common	1,111

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Liotine Joseph T. C/O WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION 2000 M-63N BENTON HARBOR, MI 49022

EXEC VICE PRESIDENT & PRES NA

Signatures

/s/ Bridget K. Quinn, Attorney-in-Fact

02/24/2015

**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) Vesting of remaining restricted stock unit award made under the Whirlpool Corporation Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (2) Vesting of performance-based restricted stock unit award for the 2012-2014 performance period made under the Whirlpool Corporation Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (3) Vesting of performance-based restricted stock unit award for the 2012-2014 performance period made under the Whirlpool Corporation Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.
 - Upon the vesting of restricted stock units granted to the reporting person on February 20, 2012, the reporting person deferred the receipt of 453.10 shares of common stock and received instead 453.10 shares of deferred stock pursuant to Whirlpool's Executive Deferred
- (4) Savings Plan II. As a result, the reporting person is reporting the disposition of 453.10 shares of common stock in exchange for an equal number of shares of deferred stock. The deferred stock becomes payable following the reporting person's termination of employment with Whirlpool Corporation.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$212.50 to \$212.52, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Whirlpool Corporation, any security holder of Whirlpool Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

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- (6) The option became exercisable in three substantially equal installments beginning on February 20, 2013.
- (7) The option first became exercisable in three substantially equal installments, beginning on February 18, 2014.
- (8) The option first became exercisable in three substantially equal installments, beginning on February 17, 2015.

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