

WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/
Form 8-K
February 11, 2008

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) February 11, 2008

WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

1-3932
(Commission File
Number)

38-1490038
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

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2000 M63 North, Benton Harbor, Michigan
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(269) 923-5000

49022-2692
(Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

A recent news article that discussed a \$49 million Befiex tax credit utilized in Brazil by Whirlpool did not include the following information:

that Whirlpool has consistently reported the amount of Brazilian Befiex tax credits, including the amount of credits remaining, in its periodic reports, including disclosure in the Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates section of its Form 10-K Management's Discussion and Analysis; and

that Whirlpool's periodic reports have stated its intention to continue to recognize such credits on a quarterly basis in the future, and thus the credits are expected to have recurring impact on the financial results of its Brazilian operations.

The information 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.

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.

WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION

Date: February 11, 2008

By: /s/ Daniel F. Hopp

Name: Daniel F. Hopp

Title: Senior Vice President, Corporate Affairs, General Counsel and Secretary