

WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/

Form 4

February 24, 2015

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Bitzer Marc R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

WHIRLPOOL
CORPORATION, 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)

02/20/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

VICE CHAIRMAN

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/20/2015		A ⁽¹⁾	23,974 A <u>(1)</u>	23,974	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2015		F	11,075 D \$ 213.27	12,899	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2015		M ⁽²⁾	12,500 A <u>(2)</u>	25,399	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2015		F	5,775 D \$ 213.27	19,624	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2015		M	16,906 A \$ 71.03	36,530	D	

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Common Stock	02/20/2015	S	15,200	D	\$ 211.9133 (3)	21,330	D
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Common Stock	02/20/2015	S	1,700	D	\$ 213.2256 (4)	19,630	D
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Common Stock	02/20/2015	S	6	D	\$ 213.73	19,624	D
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Common Stock						20,075	I	By trust for reporting person
Common Stock						728.01	I	401(k) Stock Fund

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)

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/20/2015		M	12,500	(2)	(2)	Common	12,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 71.03	02/20/2015		M	16,906	(5)	02/20/2022	Common	16,906

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bitzer Marc R WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION 2000 M-63N BENTON HARBOR, MI 49022			VICE CHAIRMAN	

Signatures

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

02/24/2015

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) 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.

(2) Vesting of restricted stock unit award made under the Whirlpool Corporation Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3. Remaining restricted stock units will vest and convert one-for-one to shares on February 20, 2017.

(3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$211.55 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.

(4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$212.63 to \$213.615, 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.

(5) The option became exercisable in three substantially equal installments beginning on February 20, 2013.

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