WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/ Form 8-K April 20, 2017 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 18, 2017

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

Delaware1-393238-1490038(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)(Commission File Number)(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

2000 North M-63,49022-2692Benton Harbor, Michigan(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)Registrant's telephone number, including area code (269) 923-5000(Zip 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:

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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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company "

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. "

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Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

On April 18, 2017, Whirlpool Corporation (the "Corporation") held its 2017 annual meeting of stockholders. The matters listed below were submitted to a vote of the stockholders through the solicitation of proxies, and the proposals are described in detail in the Corporation's proxy statement dated March 2, 2017 (the "Proxy Statement"). The results of the stockholder vote are as follows:

Samuel R. Allen, Marc R. Bitzer, Greg Creed, Gary T. DiCamillo, Diane M. Dietz, Gerri T. Elliott, Jeff M. Fettig, Michael F. Johnston, John D. Liu, Harish Manwani, William D. a. Perez, Larry O. Spencer, and Michael D. White were each elected by the stockholders to a term to expire in 2018 or until their respective successors are duly elected and qualified.

 Nrominees
 Against
 Abstain
 Broker Non-Votes

 Samuel
 R\$9,518,714
 314,894
 120,234
 6,728,632

 Allen
 Marc
 859,194,787
 662,712
 96,343
 6,728,632

 Bitzer
 Greg 44,465
 282,776
 126,601
 6,728,632

Gary 392,608 1,437,024 124,210 6,728,632 DiCamillo Diane M9,310,645 519,310 123,887 6,728,632 Dietz Gerri Т59,190,637 641,996 121,209 6,728,632 Elliott Jeff M8,437,611 1,296,641 219,590 6,728,632 Fettig Michael F58,390,881 1,433,422 129,539 6,728,632 Johnston John **D8**,981,552 854,931 117,359 6,728,632 Liu Harish 56,559,610 3,262,836 131,396 6,728,632 Manwani William **D5**9,660,788 174,506 118,548 6,728,632 Perez Larry **(3**9,562,646 267,105 124,091 6,728,632 Spencer Michael **D5**9,033,229 786,788 133,825 6,728,632 White

b. The

stockholders approved, on an advisory (non-binding) basis, the compensation paid to the Corporation's named executive officers disclosed in the Proxy Statement, including the Compensation Discussion & Analysis, the compensation

tables, and related disclosure.

For Against Abstain Broker Non-Votes 56,864,980 2,776,331 312,531 6,728,632

c. The stockholders voted, on an advisory (non-binding) basis, on the frequency with which the Corporation should hold future advisory votes on executive compensation. Consistent with a majority of the votes cast with respect to this proposal and with the recommendation of the Corporation's Board of Directors, the Corporation will hold a stockholder advisory vote on the compensation of the Corporation's named executive officers annually until the next required vote on the frequency of stockholder votes on the compensation of the Corporation's named executive officers as required pursuant to Section 14(A) of the Securities and Exchange act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations

promulgated thereunder.

 1 Year
 2 Years
 3 Years
 Abstain
 Broker Non-Votes

 52,796,833
 555,824
 6,446,290
 154,895
 6,728,632

d. The stockholders ratified the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Corporation's independent registered public accounting firm for 2017.

For Against Abstain 63,926,596 2,569,356 186,522

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: April 20, 2017 By: /s/ BRIDGET K. QUINN NamBridget K. Quinn TitleCorporate Secretary and Group Counsel