

WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
TEMPLIN ROY W

(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)  
03/15/2006

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)  
Vice President and CFO

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)	1,767	D <sup>(1)</sup>	

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. Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Phantom ESAP Stock in WEDSP II	(2)	03/15/2006		A	(2)	1,424		(2)	(2)	Common	(2)
Phantom Restricted Shares (Strategic Excellence Program)	(3)							(3)	(3)	Common	419
Phantom Restricted Shares (Special Retention Program)	(4)							(4)	(4)	Common	20,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(5)							(5)	(5)	Common	10,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(6)							(6)	(6)	Common	2,664
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(7)							(7)	(7)	Common	9,300

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TEMPLIN ROY W WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION 2000 M-63N BENTON HARBOR, MI 49022			Vice President and CFO	

## Signatures

/s/ Robert T.  
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03/16/2006

\*\*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) 680 shares are held in the name of the undersigned's broker.  
Grant of 1,424 phantom shares of common stock ("dividend equivalents") based on phantom shares deferred under the Executive
  - (2) Deferred Savings Plan II in transactions exempt under Rule 16b-3. As of 03/15/06, 293,281 total phantom shares deferred, which includes dividend equivalents earned in phantom restricted stock.  
419 phantom stock shares (Strategic Excellence Program) awarded on 02/14/2005 under the SEP 2004 grant made pursuant to the 2002
  - (3) Whirlpool Corporation Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan in transactions exempt under Rule 16(b)-3(c). Time restrictions on these shares will lapse on 02/14/2007.  
Award of 20,000 phantom stock shares (Special Retention Program) on 08/02/04 with the effective date of the award to be 09/01/04
  - (4) under the Whirlpool Corporation 2002 Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan in transactions exempt under Rule 16(b)-3(c). Shares will become vested as follows: 50% on 09/01/2007 and 50% on 02/01/2011. Participants may elect to defer receipt of vested shares. Dividend equivalents on deferred stock will be invested in additional stock.
  - (5) 10,000 option shares with cashless exercise and tax withholding rights awarded on 07/01/2003 at the option price of \$62.98 per share. All shares are currently exercisable, and will expire 10 years from date of grant.
  - (6) 2,664 option shares with cashless exercise and tax withholding rights awarded on 02/16/04 at the option price of \$72.94 per share. 1,776 shares are currently exercisable, with the remaining share becoming exercisable on 02/16/2007. The options will expire 10 years from date of grant.  
9,300 option shares with cashless exercise and tax withholding rights awarded on 02/20/2006 at the option price of \$89.16 per share.
  - (7) Shares will become exercisable as follows: one-third on 02/20/2007; 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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