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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

And Regulation FD

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) February 25, 2004

WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction 1-3932 (Commission File 38-1490038 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

Number)

Identification No.)

2000 M63 North, Benton Harbor, Michigan (Address of principal executive officers) 49022-2692 (Zip Code)

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(269) - 923 - 5000

Registrant s telephone number, including area code

Item 7 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits.

Attached is a press release dated February 25, 2004 being furnished as part of this report.

Item 9 Information to Be Included in The Report

On February 25, 2004, the registrant announced it was reiterating its 2004 full-year earnings guidance of \$6.20 to \$6.35 per share.

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Press Release dated February 25, 2004

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 26, 2004

By: /s/ Robert T. Kenagy

Name: Robert T. Kenagy Title: Corporate Secretary