WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Ad Bitzer Marc l	•	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/ [WHR] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(1 1131)	(winding)	(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION, 2000 M-63N			02/18/2016	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) PRES & CHIEF OPERATING OFFICE.		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
BENTON HA	ARBOR, M	I 49022		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) onor Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price		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	02/18/2016		M(1)	11,002	A	(<u>1</u>)	11,002	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2016		F	4,050	D	\$ 140.48	6,952	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2016		M(2)	10,000	A	<u>(2)</u>	16,952	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2016		F	4,620	D	\$ 142.91	12,332	D	
Common Stock							45,079	I	By trust for reporting

			person
Common Stock	742.25	I	401(k) Stock Fund
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities benefic	ially 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acqu or Di (D)	rities nired (A) isposed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/18/2016		M		11,002	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common	11,002
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/19/2016		M		10,000	(2)	(2)	Common	10,000

Reporting Owners

**Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Bitzer Marc R WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION 2000 M-63N BENTON HARBOR, MI 49022	X		PRES & CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER			
Signatures						
/s/ Bridget K. Quinn, Attorney-in-Fact		02/22/2016				

Date

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- * 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).
- Vesting of performance-based restricted stock unit award for the 2013-2015 performance period made under the Whirlpool Corporation Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- Vesting of restricted stock unit award made under the Whirlpool Corporation Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.

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