WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Peters James W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/ [WHR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)			(Check all applicable)		
WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION, 2000 N. M-63		N. M-63	(Month/Day/Year) 02/17/2017	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EXEC VICE PRESIDENT AND CFO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
BENTON HA	ARBOR, MI	I 49022	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	ırities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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)	onor Dispo (Instr. 3,	esed of 4 and (A) or		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	02/17/2017		M(1)	192	A	<u>(1)</u>	10,348	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2017		F	60	D	\$ 177.19	10,288	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2017		M	1,264	A	\$ 138.56	11,855	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2017		M	1,123	A	\$ 132.19	12,675	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2017		S	2,387	D	\$ 177.3282	10,288	D	

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Common Stock	02/20/2017	M(3)	442	A	(3)	10,730	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2017	F	139	D	\$ 177.19	10,591	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2017	S	600	D	\$ 179.6092 (4)	9,991	D	
Common Stock						2,078.638	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of tionDerivative Securities) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/17/2017		M		192	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common	19
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 138.56	02/17/2017		M		1,264	02/17/2016	02/17/2024	Common	1,2
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 132.19	02/17/2017		M		1,123	02/15/2017	02/15/2026	Common	1,1
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	02/17/2017		M		442	(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common	44
Employee	\$ 177.19	02/20/2017		A	17,033		<u>(5)</u>	02/20/2027	Common	17,

Stock Options (Right to Buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Peters James W WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION 2000 N. M-63 BENTON HARBOR, MI 49022

EXEC VICE PRESIDENT AND CFO

Signatures

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

02/22/2017

**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) Vesting of restricted stock unit award made under the Whirlpool Corporation Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$177.31 to \$177.3502, 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 prices set forth in this footnote.
- (3) Vesting of performance-based restricted stock unit award made under the Whirlpool Corporation Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.
 - The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$179.58 to \$179.62, 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
- 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 prices set forth in this footnote.
- (5) Options will vest and become exercisable as follows: one-third on 02/20/2018; one-third on 02/20/2019; and one-third on 02/20/2020.

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