

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 *
Venturelli Larry M

(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)

05/10/2016

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)
EXEC. VICE PRESIDENT AND CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/24/2016 | | G | V 4,496 D \$ 0 | 0 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/24/2016 | | G | V 4,496 A \$ 0 | 8,324 | I | By trust for reporting person |
| Common Stock | 05/10/2016 | | M | 6,223 A \$ 111.33 | 6,223 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/10/2016 | | M | 5,881 A \$ 138.56 | 12,104 | D | |
| | 05/10/2016 | | S | 12,104 D | 0 | D | |

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|--------------|------------|--|---|-------|------------------------------|----------------|--------|---|-------------------------------|
| Common Stock | | | | | \$ 176.0589 <u>(1)</u> | | | | |
| Common Stock | 05/10/2016 | | S | 8,324 | D | \$ 176.4335 | 0 | I | By trust for reporting person |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 408.65 | 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities (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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 111.33 | 05/10/2016 | | M | 6,223 | <u>(3)</u> 02/18/2023 | Common | 6,223 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 138.56 | 05/10/2016 | | M | 5,881 | <u>(4)</u> 02/17/2024 | Common | 5,881 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

Venturelli Larry M
WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION
2000 M-63N
BENTON HARBOR, MI 49022

EXEC. VICE PRESIDENT AND CFO

Signatures

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

05/12/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$175.81 to \$176.44, 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 ranges set forth in this footnote.

(2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$176.1925 to \$176.61, 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 ranges set forth in this footnote.

(3) The option became exercisable in three substantially equal installments beginning on February 18, 2014.

(4) The option first became exercisable in three substantially equal installments, beginning on February 17, 2015.

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