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# FORM 4

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Issuer

below)

\_\_\_\_ Director
\_X\_\_ Officer (give title )

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10% Owner

Other (specify

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

below)

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/ [WHR]

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

08/09/2011

Symbol

(Middle)

1(b).

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obligations

may continue.

See Instruction

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

(First)

|                                      |  |   |  |        |   | PRESIDE     | PRESIDENT WHIRLPOOL NA  |   |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|--------|---|-------------|---|---|--|--|
| Filed                                |  | Filed(Mo  | Amendment, Date Original Month/Day/Year) |        |   |             | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting |   |  |  |
| BENTON HARBOR, MI 49022              |  |   |  |        |   |             | Person  |   |  |  |
| (City)                               | (State) (State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |   |  |        |   |             |   | ally Owned  |  |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8)  | (A) or |   |             | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                      | 6. 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 08/09/2011   |   | P  | 3,000  | A | \$<br>59.58 | 38,879  | D   |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      |  |   |  |        |   |             | 76  | I   | By trust for reporting person                      |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      |  |   |  |        |   |             | 1,140   | I   | By trusts<br>for<br>immediate<br>family<br>members |  |
|                                      |  |   |  |        |   |             | 2.5535 <u>(1)</u>   | D   |  |  |

Common Stock

Common Stock 260.353 I  $\frac{401(k)}{\text{Stock Fund}}$ 

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transact<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. iofNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | <b>.</b>            | ate                | Amor<br>Unde<br>Secur | le and<br>unt of<br>rlying<br>rities<br>. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                               | / (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title                 | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares             |   |

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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PRESIDENT WHIRLPOOL NA

BENTON HARBOR, MI 49022

### **Signatures**

/s/ Robert J. LaForest
Attorney-in-Fact
08/11/2011

\*\*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) Shares held in broker-administered dividend reinvestment account. As of 06/15/2011, the latest date for which information is reasonably available, there are 2.5535 shares held in the account.

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