STERN PAUL G Form 4 April 22, 2010

#### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

Washington, D.C. 20549

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See Instruction 1(b).

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

Common

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

STERN PAUL G

(Middle)

(First)

13331 SIGNAL TREE LANE

(Street)

(State)

POTOMAC, MD 20854

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/ [WHR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

04/20/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

 $A^{(1)}$ 

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

Person

X Director

Officer (give title

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

5. Amount of

Securities

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

D

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

10% Owner

Other (specify

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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(Check all applicable)

Estimated average

burden hours per

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Stock

04/20/2010

520 12,074 A <u>(1)</u>

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerci Expiration Date (Month/Day/Y	te	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D	) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 96.09	04/20/2010		A <u>(1)</u>	1,080	10/20/2010	04/20/2020	Common	1,080

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### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
<b>Fg</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
STERN PAUL G						
13331 SIGNAL TREE LANE	X					
POTOMAC, MD 20854						

## **Signatures**

/s/ Daniel F. Hopp,
Attorney-in-Fact 04/22/2010

\*\*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) Annual equity award granted under the Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan.

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