

WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
February 26, 2004

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## FORM 8-K

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### CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
And Regulation FD

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) February 25, 2004

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# WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

1-3932  
(Commission File

Number)

38-1490038  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

2000 M63 North, Benton Harbor, Michigan  
(Address of principal executive officers)

49022-2692  
(Zip Code)

(269)-923-5000

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

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Item 7 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits.

Attached is a press release dated February 25, 2004 being furnished as part of this report.

Item 9 Information to Be Included in The Report

On February 25, 2004, the registrant announced it was reiterating its 2004 full-year earnings guidance of \$6.20 to \$6.35 per share.

Exhibit Index

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99	Press Release dated February 25, 2004

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION**

Date: February 26, 2004

By:           /s/ Robert T. Kenagy          

Name: Robert T. Kenagy  
Title: Corporate Secretary