

Bitzer Marc R
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Bitzer Marc R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/ [WHR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2000 M-63N

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/15/2006

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

BENTON HARBOR, MI 49022

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	12,446	D ⁽¹⁾	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (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.	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Restricted (Career) Stock	<u>(2)</u>	12/15/2006		A	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common	<u>(2)</u>
Phantom Restricted Shares (Strategic Excellence Program)	<u>(3)</u>					<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common	561
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	<u>(4)</u>					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common	12,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	<u>(5)</u>					<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common	3,563
Phantom Restricted Shares (Special Retention Program)	<u>(6)</u>					<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common	9,250
Phantom Restricted Shares (Special Retention Program)	<u>(7)</u>					<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common	20,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	<u>(8)</u>					<u>(8)</u>	<u>(8)</u>	Common	6,932

