

Bitzer Marc R
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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 *
Bitzer Marc R

(Last) (First) (Middle)
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)
05/15/2013

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)
PRESIDENT WHIRLPOOL NA

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 or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 05/15/2013 | | M | | 6,216 A \$ 89.16 | 40,473 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/15/2013 | | S | | 6,216 D \$ 130.2479 (1) | 34,257 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2013 | | M | | 716 A \$ 89.16 | 34,973 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2013 | | S | | 716 D \$ 130.2378 (2) | 34,257 | D |
| | 05/16/2013 | | M | | 9,341 A \$ 88.49 | 43,598 | D |

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|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|-----------------------|---------|---|--|
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2013 | S | 9,341 | D | \$ 130.2378 (2) | 34,257 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/17/2013 | M | 2,255 | A | \$ 88.49 | 36,512 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/17/2013 | S | 2,255 | D | \$ 130.1617 (3) | 34,257 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 25,372 | I | By trust for reporting person |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 7,140 | I | By trusts for immediate family members |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 706.018 | 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) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|----------------------------|-------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | |
| Employee Stock Options (Right to | \$ 89.16 | 05/15/2013 | | M | 6,216 | 02/20/2007 | 02/20/2016 | Common | 6,216 |

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|--|----------|------------|---|-------|------------|------------|--------|-------|--|
| Buy) | | | | | | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 89.16 | 05/16/2013 | M | 716 | 02/20/2007 | 02/20/2016 | Common | 716 | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 88.49 | 05/17/2013 | M | 9,341 | 02/19/2009 | 02/19/2018 | Common | 9,341 | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 88.49 | 05/17/2013 | M | 2,255 | 02/19/2009 | 02/19/2018 | Common | 2,255 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Bitzer Marc R 2000 M-63N BENTON HARBOR, MI 49022 | | | PRESIDENT WHIRLPOOL NA | |

Signatures

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

05/17/2013

**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) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$130.10 to \$130.44, 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 \$130.00 to \$130.52, 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 price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$130.03 to \$130.29, 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.

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