

Brega Joao Carlos  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |   |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol   |  |
| Â Brega Joao Carlos                       |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/ [WHR]   |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
|   |         | 03/15/2012                           |   |  |
| 2000 M-63N                                |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)  |  |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below)    (specify below)<br>Executive Vice President |  |
| BENTON                                    |         |                                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  |  |
| HARBOR,Â MIÂ 49022                        |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  |  |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person   |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 15,941.012 <sup>(1)</sup>                             | D  | Â   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
|  | Date Exercisable    Expiration Date                      | Title    Amount or Number of  |  |  |   |

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|   |        |            |        | Shares |          | (I)<br>(Instr. 5) |   |
|---|--------|------------|--------|--------|----------|-------------------|---|
| Employee Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy) | Â (2)  | 02/16/2014 | Common | 1,650  | \$ 72.94 | D                 | Â |
| Employee Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy) | Â (3)  | 02/20/2016 | Common | 3,707  | \$ 89.16 | D                 | Â |
| Employee Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy) | Â (4)  | 02/19/2017 | Common | 3,832  | \$ 94.47 | D                 | Â |
| Employee Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy) | Â (5)  | 02/19/2018 | Common | 6,547  | \$ 88.49 | D                 | Â |
| Employee Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy) | Â (6)  | 02/16/2019 | Common | 15,202 | \$ 31.82 | D                 | Â |
| Employee Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy) | Â (7)  | 02/14/2021 | Common | 8,882  | \$ 85.45 | D                 | Â |
| Employee Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy) | Â (8)  | 02/20/2022 | Common | 10,463 | \$ 71.03 | D                 | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units                  | Â (9)  | Â (9)      | Common | 6,273  | \$ (9)   | D                 | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units                  | Â (10) | Â (10)     | Common | 1,439  | \$ (10)  | D                 | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units                  | Â (11) | Â (11)     | Common | 5,000  | \$ (11)  | D                 | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units                  | Â (12) | Â (12)     | Common | 2,875  | \$ (12)  | D                 | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |                                  |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                          | Other |
| Brega Joao Carlos<br>2000 M-63N<br>BENTON HARBOR,Â MIÂ 49022 | Â             | Â         | Â Executive<br>Vice<br>President | Â     |

## Signatures

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

03/26/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) As of 03/15/2012, the latest date for which information is reasonably available, there are 45.012 shares held in the account of the undersigned pursuant to the broker-administered dividend reinvestment plan.
- (2) The option became exercisable in three substantially equal annual installments beginning on February 16, 2005.
- (3) The option became exercisable in three substantially equal annual installments beginning on February 20, 2007.
- (4) The option became exercisable in three substantially equal annual installments beginning on February 19, 2008.

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- (5) The option became exercisable in three substantially equal annual installments beginning on February 19, 2009.
- (6) The option became exercisable in three substantially equal annual installments beginning on February 16, 2010.
- (7) The option becomes exercisable in three substantially equal annual installments, beginning on February 14, 2012.
- (8) The option becomes exercisable in three substantially equal annual installments, beginning on February 20, 2013.
- (9) Restricted stock unit represents the right to receive one share of Whirlpool common stock. Restricted stock units will vest and convert one-for-one to shares on February 15, 2013.
- (10) Restricted stock unit represents the right to receive one share of Whirlpool common stock. Restricted stock units will vest and convert one-for-one to shares on February 14, 2014.
- (11) Restricted stock unit represents the right to receive one share of Whirlpool common stock. Restricted stock units will vest and convert one-for-one to shares on June 18, 2014.
- (12) Restricted stock unit represents the right to receive one share of Whirlpool common stock. Restricted stock units will vest and convert one-for-one to shares as follows: one-third on February 20, 2013; one-third on February 20, 2014; and one-third on February 20, 2015.

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