WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Liotine Joseph T.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/ [WHR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

C/O WHIRLPOOL

(Street)

CORPORATION, 2000 M-63N

(Month/Day/Year)

02/15/2016

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

EXEC VICE PRESIDENT & PRES NA

(Check all applicable)

below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

BENTON HARBOR, MI 49022

(City) (State) (Zip) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T)

(Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 8)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

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

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/15/2016		A		2,425		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common	2,425
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 132.19	02/15/2016		A(2)		10,321		(2)	02/15/2026	Common	10,321

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Liotine Joseph T. C/O WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION 2000 M-63N BENTON HARBOR, MI 49022

EXEC VICE PRESIDENT & PRES NA

Signatures

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

02/17/2016

**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) Restricted stock units will vest and convert one-for-one to shares as follows: one-third on 02/15/2017; one-third on 02/15/2018; and one-third on 02/15/2019.
- (2) Options will vest and become exercisable as follows: one-third on 02/15/2017; one-third on 02/15/2018; and one-third on 02/15/2019.

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