

TEMPLIN ROY W
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
TEMPLIN ROY W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION, 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)
02/16/2012

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)
Executive Vice President

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 (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/16/2012 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | V 15,660 A <u>(1)</u> | 15,660 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/16/2012 | | F | 6,389 D \$ 70.66 | 9,271 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/16/2012 | | M | 12,839 A \$ 31.82 | 22,110 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/16/2012 | | S | 12,839 D \$ 70.7958 <u>(2)</u> | 9,271 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 95 | I | By trust for reporting |

| | | | | | | |
|--------------|--|--|--|----------------------|---|--|
| Common Stock | | | | 35,596 | I | person By trust for spouse |
| Common Stock | | | | 3,735 | I | By trusts for immediate family members |
| Common Stock | | | | 0.683 ⁽³⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | 281.872 | 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 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(1)</u> | 02/16/2012 | | M | 15,660 | <u>(1)</u> <u>(1)</u> | Common 15,660 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 31.82 | 02/16/2012 | | M | 12,839 | 02/16/2012 02/16/2019 | Common 12,839 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TEMPLIN ROY W
WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION
2000 M-63N
BENTON HARBOR, MI 49022

Executive Vice President

Signatures

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

02/21/2012

__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) Vesting of restricted stock unit award for the 2009 performance period made under the Whirlpool Corporation Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.

(2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$70.73 to \$70.85, 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) As of 12/15/2011, the latest date for which information is reasonably available, there are .683 shares held in the account of the undersigned pursuant to the broker-administered dividend reinvestment plan.

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