KERR WILLIAM T Form 4

April 19, 2007

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Washington, D.C. 20549

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KERR WILLIAM T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/ [WHR]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

04/17/2007

X_ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

DES MOINES, IA 50309

(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)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

04/17/2007

Code V Amount $A^{(1)}$ 610

(D) Price

(A)

or

(1) 2,621 $D^{(2)}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Numbooof Deriv Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	rative es d d of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Deriva Securit (Instr.
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	\$ 88.83	04/17/2007		A(3)	1,157		(3)	(3)	Common	1,157	\$ (
Stock Options	<u>(4)</u>						<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common	717	
Stock Options	<u>(5)</u>						(5)	(5)	Common	717	
Stock Options	<u>(6)</u>						<u>(6)</u>	(6)	Common	717	
Stock Options	<u>(7)</u>						<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common	717	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KERR WILLIAM T MEREDITH CORP. 1716 LOCUST ST. DES MOINES, IA 50309	X						

Signatures

/s/ Daniel F. Hopp, Corporate
Secretary 04/19/2007

**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) Award of stock pursuant to the Nonemployee Director Equity Plan.
- (2) 2,011 shares are held in the name of the undersigned's broker.
 - Stock option awarded on 04/17/07 at the option price of \$88.83 per share under the Nonemployee Director Equity Plan. All shares will become everyisable six months after the award date. The expiration date is either 20 years from the award date or the second anniversary

(3) become exercisable six months after the award date. The expiration date is either 20 years from the award date or the second anniversary of the date the Director ceases being a Director.

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- Stock option awarded on 05/10/02 at the option price of \$192.21 per share under the Maytag Director Stock Option Plan. The options (4) were converted to Whirlpool options as a result of the acquisition of Maytag by Whirlpool on March 31, 2006. All shares are currently exercisable and will expire either 20 years from the award date or the second anniversary of the date the Director ceases being a Director.
- Stock option awarded on 05/09/03 at the option price of \$87.48 per share under the Maytag Director Stock Option Plan. The options were converted to Whirlpool options as a result of the acquisition of Maytag by Whirlpool on March 31, 2006. All shares are currently exercisable and will expire either 20 years from the award date or the second anniversary of the date the Director ceases being a Director.
- Stock option awarded on 05/14/04 at the option price of \$105.57 per share under the Maytag Director Stock Option Plan. The options (6) were converted to Whirlpool options as a result of the acquisition of Maytag by Whirlpool on March 31, 2006. All shares are currently exercisable and will expire either 20 years from the award date or the second anniversary of the date the Director ceases being a Director.
- Stock option awarded on 11/15/05 at the option price of \$71.62 per share under the Maytag Director Stock Option Plan. The options were converted to Whirlpool options as a result of the acquisition of Maytag by Whirlpool on March 31, 2006. All shares are currently exercisable and will expire either 20 years from the award date or the second anniversary of the date the Director ceases being a Director.

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