

WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
October 24, 2014

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**  
**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)**  
**OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) October 24, 2014**

**WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION**

**(Exact name of registrant as Specified in Charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**  
  
**of Incorporation)**

**1-3932**  
**(Commission**  
  
**File Number)**

**38-1490038**  
**(IRS Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

**2000 M-63 North, Benton Harbor, Michigan**  
**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**49022-2692**  
**(Zip Code)**

**(269) 923-5000**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On October 24, 2014, Whirlpool Corporation (the Company ) issued a press release announcing the completion of its acquisition of a majority interest in Hefei Rongshida Sanyo Electric Co., Ltd. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

*(d) Exhibits.*

99.1 Press Release dated October 24, 2014

*SIGNATURE*

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION

Date: October 24, 2014

By: /s/ KIRSTEN J. HEWITT

Name: Kirsten J. Hewitt

Title: Senior Vice President Corporate Affairs, General

Counsel, and Corporate Secretary