

Bitzer Marc R  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Bitzer Marc R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/ [WHR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2000 M-63N  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
06/19/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

BENTON HARBOR, MI 49022

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	15,312	D <sup>(1)</sup>	

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. 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)	8.	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Restricted Shares (Career Stock)	<u>(2)</u>	06/19/2007		A	30,000	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common	30,000
Phantom Restricted Shares (Career Stock)	<u>(3)</u>					<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common	<u>(3)</u>
Phantom Restricted Shares (Strategic Excellence Program)	<u>(4)</u>					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common	4,246
Phantom Restricted Shares (Special Retention Program)	<u>(5)</u>					<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common	9,250
Phantom Restricted Shares (Special Retention Program)	<u>(6)</u>					<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common	20,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	<u>(7)</u>					<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common	3,563
Employee Stock Option (Right to	<u>(8)</u>					<u>(8)</u>	<u>(8)</u>	Common	6,932

Buy)

Employee

Stock

Option (9) (9) (9) Common 9,145  
 (Right to Buy)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bitzer Marc R 2000 M-63N BENTON HARBOR, MI 49022			EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT	

## Signatures

/s/ Daniel F. Hopp, Corporate Secretary

06/21/2007

\_\_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) 12,167 shares are held in the name of the undersigned's broker.  
Award of 30,000 phantom stock shares (Career Stock Award) awarded on 06/19/2007 under the Whirlpool Corporation 2007 Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan in transactions exempt under Rule 16(b)-3(c). Shares will become vested as follows: one-third on 06/19/2012; one-third on 06/19/2017; and one-third on retirement after age 60. Dividend equivalents will be invested in additional stock.
- (3) Grant of 20,000 phantom stock shares (Career Stock Award) awarded under the Whirlpool Corporation 1989 Omnibus Stock & Incentive Plan in transactions exempt under Rule 16(b)-3(c). 8,000 phantom shares are currently vested, with the remaining shares becoming vested as follows: 8,000 shares on 08/24/2010; and 4,000 shares on retirement after age 60. As of 06/15/2007, 23,516.10 total phantom shares deferred, which includes dividend equivalents earned in phantom restricted stock.  
4,246 phantom stock shares (Strategic Excellence Program) awarded on 02/19/2007 under the SEP 2006 grant of contingent shares made pursuant to the 2002 Whirlpool Corporation Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan in transactions exempt under Rule 16(b)-3(c). Time restrictions will lapse and shares will become vested on 02/19/2009.  
9,250 phantom stock shares (Special Retention Program) awarded under the Whirlpool Corporation 1998 Omnibus Stock & Incentive Plan in transactions exempt under Rule 16(b)-3(c). Shares will vest on 02/19/2008. Participants may elect to defer receipt of vested shares. Dividend equivalents on deferred stock will be invested in additional stock.
- (6) 20,000 phantom stock shares (Special Retention Program) awarded on 06/14/2004 with the effective date of the award to be 07/01/2004 under the Whirlpool Corporation 2002 Omnibus Stock & Incentive Plan in transactions exempt under Rule 16(b)-3(c). Shares will become vested as follows: 50% on 07/01/2007 and 50% on 07/01/2011. Participants may elect to defer receipt of vested shares. Dividend equivalents on deferred stock will be invested in additional stock.
- (7) 3,563 option shares awarded on 02/16/2004 at the option price of \$75.32 per share with cashless exercise and tax withholding rights. All shares are currently exercisable and will expire 10 years from the date of grant.  
6,932 option shares with cashless exercise and tax withholding rights awarded on 02/20/2006 at the option price of \$89.16 per share.
- (8) 2,311 shares are currently exercisable with the remaining shares becoming exercisable as follows: one-third on 02/20/2008 and one-third on 02/20/2009. The options will expire 10 years from the date of grant.
- (9) 9,145 option shares awarded on 02/19/2007 at the option price of \$94.47 per share with cashless exercise and tax withholding rights. Shares will become exercisable as follows: one-third on 02/19/2008; one-third on 02/19/2009; and one-third on 02/19/2010. The options

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will expire 10 years from the date of grant.

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