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FORM 4

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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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
2000 M-63N			02/15/2013	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) PRESIDENT WHIRLPOOL NA		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
BENTON HARBOR, MI 49022				Form filed by More than One Reportin Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. 4. Securities Acquired (A Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			(Ď) 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)	
Common Stock	02/15/2013		Code V $A_{\underline{(1)}}$	Amount 26,194	(D)	Price (1)	60,451	D		
Common Stock	02/15/2013		F	10,805	D	\$ 111.33	49,646	D		
Common Stock							9,983	I	By trust for reporting person	
Common Stock							7,140	I	By trusts for immediate family	

members

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{Common} \\ \text{Stock} \end{array} \hspace{3cm} 703.114 \hspace{1cm} \text{I} \hspace{3cm} \begin{array}{c} 401(\text{k}) \\ \text{Stock Fund} \end{array}$

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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
	Derivative Security				(D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
	·			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/15/2013		M		26,194	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common	26,
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 111.33	02/18/2013		A(2)	31,887		(2)	02/18/2023	Common	31,8

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bitzer Marc R 2000 M-63N

PRESIDENT WHIRLPOOL NA

BENTON HARBOR, MI 49022

Signatures

/s/ Bridget K. Quinn Attorney-in-Fact 02/20/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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 2010 performance period made under the Whirlpool Corporation Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (2) Options will vest and become exercisable as follows: one-third on 02/18/2014; one-third on 02/18/2015; and one-third on 02/18/2016.

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