

WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/
Form 4
February 18, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SWIFT DAVID L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

WHIRLPOOL
CORPORATION, 2000 M-63N

(Street)

BENTON HARBOR 49022

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/ [WHR]

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

02/18/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify
below)

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|
| Common Stock | 02/18/2005 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 30,000 A | \$ 49.6 | 34,181 | D ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | 02/18/2005 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 29,000 D | \$ 62.2069 | 5,181 | 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)

| 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. D | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----|---|-----------------|--------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 49.6 | 02/18/2005 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 30,000 | | ⁽¹⁾ | ⁽¹⁾ | Common | 30,000 |
| Phantom Restricted Shares (Strategic Excellence Program) | ⁽³⁾ | | | | | | | ⁽³⁾ | ⁽³⁾ | Common | 3,733 |
| Deferred Phantom ESAP Stock in WEDSP | ⁽⁴⁾ | | | | | | | ⁽⁴⁾ | ⁽⁴⁾ | Common | ⁽⁴⁾ |
| Phantom Restricted Shares (Special Retention Program) | ⁽⁵⁾ | | | | | | | ⁽⁵⁾ | ⁽⁵⁾ | Common | ⁽⁵⁾ |
| Phantom Restricted Shares (Special Retention Program) | ⁽⁶⁾ | | | | | | | ⁽⁶⁾ | ⁽⁶⁾ | Common | 12,500 |
| Phantom Restricted Shares (Special Retention Program) | ⁽⁷⁾ | | | | | | | ⁽⁷⁾ | ⁽⁷⁾ | Common | 30,000 |

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|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------|------------|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | <u>(8)</u> | <u>(8)</u> | <u>(8)</u> | Common | 25,000 |
| Phantom Restricted (Career) Stock | <u>(9)</u> | <u>(9)</u> | <u>(9)</u> | Common | <u>(9)</u> |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | <u>(10)</u> | <u>(10)</u> | <u>(10)</u> | Common | 27,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | <u>(11)</u> | <u>(11)</u> | <u>(11)</u> | Common | 10,772 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SWIFT DAVID L WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION 2000 M-63N BENTON HARBOR 49022 | | | EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT | |

Signatures

/s/ Robert T.
Kenagy

02/18/2005

**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) Cashless stock option exercise of 30,000 share options granted on 02/17/03 at the option price of \$49.60 per share with tax withholding rights. Immediate sale through broker of 29,000 shares. 1,000 shares were retained from the exercise.
- (2) 4,688 shares are held in name of the undersigned's broker.
- (3) Award of 3,733 phantom stock shares (Strategic Excellence Program) awarded on 02/14/05 under 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 as follows: 50% on 02/14/06; and 50% on 02/14/07.
- (4) 724.50 phantom stock deferred under the Executive Deferred Savings Plan in transactions exempt under Rule 16b-3. As of 02/14/05, 724.50 total phantom shares deferred.

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- Deferral of payout of 12,266.37 phantom restricted shares (Special Retention Program) awarded under the 1998 Whirlpool Corporation Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan in transactions exempt under Rule 16(b)-3(c). As of 12/15/04, the latest date for which information is reasonably available, 12,343.19 total phantom shares deferred, which includes dividend equivalents earned in phantom restricted stock.
- (5) 12,500 phantom stock shares (Special Retention Program) awarded under the Whirlpool Corporation 1998 Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan in transactions exempt under Rule 16(b)-3(c). Shares will vest on 11/26/08. Participants may elect to defer receipt of vested shares. Dividend equivalents on deferred stock will be invested in additional stock.
- (6) 30,000 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 and 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) 25,000 option shares with cashless exercise and tax withholding rights awarded on 11/26/01 at the option price of \$66.62 per share. All shares are currently exercisable, and will expire 10 years from date of grant.
- (8) Original grant of 25,000 phantom stock shares (Career Stock Award) awarded under the 1996 Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan in transactions exempt under Rule 16(b)-3(c). Phantom shares will become vested as follows: 10,000 shares on 11/26/06; 10,000 shares on 11/26/10; and 5,000 shares on retirement after age 60. As of 12/15/2004, the latest date for which information is reasonably available, 26,955.01 total phantom shares deferred, which includes dividend equivalents earned in phantom restricted stock.
- (9) 27,000 option shares with cashless exercise and tax withholding rights awarded on 2/18/02 at the option price of \$67.29 per share. All shares are currently exercisable, and will expire 10 years from date of grant.
- (10) 10,772 option shares with cashless exercise and tax withholding rights awarded on 02/16/04 at the option price of \$72.94 per share.
- (11) 3,591 shares are currently exercisable, with the remaining shares to become exercisable as follows: one-third on 02/16/06; and one-third on 02/16/07. The options will expire 10 years from date of grant.

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