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Form 8-K  
March 29, 2001

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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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) March 28, 2001

WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	1-3932	38-1490038
----- (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	----- (Commission File Number)	----- (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

2000 M63 North, Benton Harbor, Michigan	49022-2692
----- (Address of principal executive officers)	----- (Zip Code)

(616)-923-5000

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Item 5. Other Events

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On March 28, 2001, the registrant issued a press release announcing that the Company expected to report first quarter 2001 earnings of between \$.96 and \$1.00.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

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Copy of press release dated March 28, 2001.

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

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undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION  
Registrant

Date: March 28, 2001

By: /s/

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Name: Robert T. Kenagy  
Title: Corporate Secretary