

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)  
05/15/2013

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

BENTON HARBOR, MI 49022

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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. 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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	05/15/2013		M		6,216 A \$ 89.16	40,473	D
Common Stock	05/15/2013		S		6,216 D \$ 130.2479 (1)	34,257	D
Common Stock	05/16/2013		M		716 A \$ 89.16	34,973	D
Common Stock	05/16/2013		S		716 D \$ 130.2378 (2)	34,257	D
	05/16/2013		M		9,341 A \$ 88.49	43,598	D

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Common Stock								
Common Stock	05/16/2013	S	9,341	D	\$ 130.2378 (2)	34,257	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2013	M	2,255	A	\$ 88.49	36,512	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2013	S	2,255	D	\$ 130.1617 (3)	34,257	D	
Common Stock						25,372	I	By trust for reporting person
Common Stock						7,140	I	By trusts for immediate family members
Common Stock						706.018	I	401(k) Stock Fund

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (Right to	\$ 89.16	05/15/2013		M	6,216	02/20/2007	02/20/2016	Common	6,216

Buy)									
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 89.16	05/16/2013	M	716	02/20/2007	02/20/2016	Common	716	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 88.49	05/17/2013	M	9,341	02/19/2009	02/19/2018	Common	9,341	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 88.49	05/17/2013	M	2,255	02/19/2009	02/19/2018	Common	2,255	

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Bridget K. Quinn  
Attorney-in-Fact

05/17/2013

\*\*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) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$130.10 to \$130.44, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Whirlpool Corporation, any security holder of Whirlpool Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.
  - (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$130.00 to \$130.52, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Whirlpool Corporation, any security holder of Whirlpool Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.
  - (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$130.03 to \$130.29, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Whirlpool Corporation, any security holder of Whirlpool Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

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