

WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/
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FORM 4

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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 *
CAIN HERMAN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

THE NEW VOICE, INC., 825
FAIRWAYS COURT

(Street)

STOCKBRIDGE, GA 30281

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/17/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 04/17/2007 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | 610 A <u>1</u> | 8,436 | D ⁽²⁾ | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 745.2864 ⁽³⁾ | D | |

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 (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. Price or Value of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|---|
| Stock Options | \$ 88.83 | 04/17/2007 | | A ⁽⁴⁾ | 1,157 | ⁽⁴⁾ / ⁽⁴⁾ | Common 1,157 | \$ |
| Stock Options | ⁽⁵⁾ | | | | | ⁽⁵⁾ / ⁽⁵⁾ | Common 1,131 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CAIN HERMAN THE NEW VOICE, INC. 825 FAIRWAYS COURT STOCKBRIDGE, GA 30281 | X | | | |

Signatures

Daniel F. Hopp, Corporate Secretary
Date: 04/19/2007

**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) Award of stock pursuant to the Nonemployee Director Equity Plan.

(2) 5,808 shares are held in the name of the undersigned's broker.

(3) The securities were acquired from 12/15/2006 - 3/15/2007 pursuant to the Plan indicated in Column 6 at prices ranging from \$84.7023-\$85.0631 per share in transactions exempt from Section 16(b) pursuant to Rule 16(b)-3(c). As of 03/15/2007, the latest date for which information is reasonably available, there are 745.286428 shares held for the account of the undersigned pursuant to the Whirlpool Corporation Automatic Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

(4) Stock option awarded on 04/17/2007 at the option price of \$88.83 per share under the Nonemployee Director Equity Plan. All shares will become exercisable six months after the award date. The expiration date is either 20 years from the award date or the second anniversary of the date the Director ceases being a Director.

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Stock option awarded on 04/18/2006 at the option price of \$90.90 per share under the Nonemployee Director Equity Plan. All shares are currently exercisable and will expire either 20 years from the award date or the second anniversary of the date the Director ceases being a Director.

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