

Venturelli Larry M
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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 *
 Venturelli Larry M

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)
 02/16/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EXEC. VICE PRESIDENT & CFO

BENTON HARBOR, MI 49022

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

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/16/2012		A ⁽¹⁾	948 A 11	4,484	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2012		F	282 D \$ 70.66	4,202	D	
Common Stock					50.751 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock					54.385	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/16/2012		M	3,793	(1) (1)	Common	3,793
Deferred Restricted Stock Units	(3)	02/16/2012		A	2,845	(3) (3)	Common	2,845
Deferred Restricted Stock Units	\$ 70.66	02/16/2012		F	87	(3) (3)	Common	87

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Venturelli Larry M 2000 M-63N BENTON HARBOR, MI 49022			EXEC. VICE PRESIDENT & CFO	

Signatures

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

02/21/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Vesting of restricted stock unit award for the 2009 performance period made under the Whirlpool Corporation Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (2) As of 12/15/2011, the latest date for which information is reasonably available, there are 50.751 shares held in the account of the undersigned pursuant to the broker-administered dividend reinvestment plan.
- (3) Partial deferral to the Executive Deferred Savings Plan II of a restricted stock unit award for the 2009 performance period. Each Deferred Restricted Stock Unit represents the right to receive one share of common stock.

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