

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)  
05/30/2006

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/30/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>	600 A \$ 90.04	8,426	D	<sup>(9)</sup>
Common Stock	05/30/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>	600 D \$ 44.5	7,826	D	<sup>(9)</sup>
Common Stock	05/30/2006		M <sup>(2)</sup>	89 A \$ 90.04	7,915	D	<sup>(9)</sup>
Common Stock	05/30/2006		M <sup>(2)</sup>	511 A \$ 90	8,426	D	<sup>(9)</sup>
Common Stock	05/30/2006		S <sup>(2)</sup>	600 D \$ 48.94	7,826	D	<sup>(9)</sup>

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Common Stock	05/30/2006		M <sup>(3)</sup>	600	A	\$ 90	8,426	D <sup>(9)</sup>
Common Stock	05/30/2006		S <sup>(3)</sup>	600	D	\$ 50.27	7,826	D <sup>(9)</sup>
Common Stock	05/30/2006		M <sup>(4)</sup>	600	A	\$ 90	8,426	D <sup>(9)</sup>
Common Stock	05/30/2006		S <sup>(4)</sup>	600	D	\$ 50.92	7,826	D <sup>(9)</sup>
Common Stock	05/30/2006		M <sup>(5)</sup>	600	A	\$ 90	8,426	D <sup>(9)</sup>
Common Stock	05/30/2006		S <sup>(5)</sup>	600	D	\$ 61.75	7,826	D <sup>(9)</sup>
Common Stock	05/30/2006		M <sup>(6)</sup>	600	A	\$ 90	8,426	D <sup>(9)</sup>
Common Stock	05/30/2006		S <sup>(6)</sup>	600	D	\$ 46.21	7,826	D <sup>(9)</sup>
Common Stock	05/30/2006		M <sup>(7)</sup>	600	A	\$ 90	8,426	D <sup>(9)</sup>
Common Stock	05/30/2006		S <sup>(7)</sup>	600	D	\$ 64.69	7,826	D <sup>(9)</sup>
Common Stock	05/30/2006		M <sup>(8)</sup>	1,589	A	\$ 90	9,415	D <sup>(9)</sup>
Common Stock	05/30/2006		S <sup>(8)</sup>	1,589	D	\$ 64.73	7,826	D <sup>(9)</sup>
Common Stock							690.0513	D <sup>(10)</sup>

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)
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					Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
			Code	V	(A)	(D)			
Stock Options	(1)	05/30/2006	M	(1)			Common	600	\$
Stock Options	(2)	05/30/2006	M	(2)			Common	600	\$
Stock Options	(3)	05/30/2006	M	(3)			Common	600	\$
Stock Options	(4)	05/30/2006	M	(4)			Common	600	\$
Stock Options	(5)	05/30/2006	M	(5)			Common	600	\$
Stock Options	(6)	05/30/2006	M	(6)			Common	600	\$
Stock Options	(7)	05/30/2006	M	(7)			Common	600	\$
Stock Options	(8)	05/30/2006	M	(8)			Common	1,589	\$
Stock Options	(11)				(11)	(11)	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

Robert T. Kenagy, Corporate Secretary  
05/31/2006

\*\*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 for 600 share options granted on 04/20/1993 at the option price of \$44.50 per share. Immediate sale through broker of the options. All shares were currently exercisable, and would have expired 20 years from the date of grant.
- (2) Cashless stock option exercise for 600 share options granted on 04/19/1994 at the option price of \$48.94 per share. Immediate sale through broker of the options. All shares were currently exercisable, and would have expired 20 years from the date of grant.

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- (3) Cashless stock option exercise for 600 share options granted on 04/16/1996 at the option price of \$50.27 per share. Immediate sale through broker of the options. All shares were currently exercisable, and would have expired 20 years from the date of grant.
- (4) Cashless stock option exercise for 600 share options granted on 04/28/1998 at the option price of \$50.92 per share. Immediate sale through broker of the options. All shares were currently exercisable, and would have expired 20 years from the date of grant.
- (5) Cashless stock option exercise for 600 share options granted on 04/20/1999 at the option price of \$61.75 per share. Immediate sale through broker of the options. All shares were currently exercisable, and would have expired 20 years from the date of grant.
- (6) Cashless stock option exercise for 600 share options granted on 04/18/2000 at the option price of \$46.21 per share. Immediate sale through broker of the options. All shares were currently exercisable, and would have expired 20 years from the date of grant.
- (7) Cashless stock option exercise for 600 share options granted on 04/15/2003 at the option price of \$64.69 per share. Immediate sale through broker of the options. All shares were currently exercisable, and would have expired 20 years from the date of grant.
- (8) Cashless stock option exercise for 1,589 share options granted on 04/19/2005 at the option price of \$64.73 per share. Immediate sale through broker of the options. All shares were currently exercisable, and would have expired 20 years from the date of grant.
- (9) 5,808 shares are held in the name of the undersigned's broker.
- (10) As of 03/15/06, the latest date for which information is reasonably available, there are 690.051277 shares held for the account of the undersigned pursuant to the Whirlpool Corporation Automatic Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (11) Stock option awarded on 04/18/2006 at the option price of \$90.90 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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