

WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
December 30, 2011

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

**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) December 30, 2011**

**WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**1-3932**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**38-1490038**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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2000 M-63 North, Benton Harbor, Michigan  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(269) 923-5000

49022-2692  
(Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On December 30, 2011, Whirlpool Corporation issued a press release announcing the filing of antidumping petitions against residential clothes washers from South Korea and Mexico, and a companion countervailing duties petition against the same products from South Korea. A copy of the press release is attached and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

*(d) Exhibits.*

99.1 Press Release dated December 30, 2011

*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 undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION

Date: December 30, 2011

By: /s/ ROBERT J. LAFOREST  
Name: Robert J. LaForest  
Title: Corporate Secretary