

WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/  
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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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION, 2000 M-63N

(Street)

BENTON HARBOR, MI 49022

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/ [WHR]

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

02/20/2015

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)  
EXEC. VICE PRESIDENT AND CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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	02/20/2015		M <sup>(1)</sup>	5,000 A <u>(1)</u>	5,000	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2015		F	2,262 D \$ 213.27	2,738	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2015		A <sup>(2)</sup>	12,586 A <u>(2)</u>	15,324	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2015		F	5,695 D \$ 213.27	9,629	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2015		M	8,875 A \$ 71.03	18,504	D	

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Common Stock	02/20/2015		M	6,223	A	\$ 111.33	24,727	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2015		M	6,060	A	\$ 138.56	30,787	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2015		S	8,875	D	\$ <u>(3)</u> 211.8362	21,912	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2015		S	6,223	D	\$ <u>(4)</u> 212.0029	15,689	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2015		S	5,760	D	\$ <u>(5)</u> 212.7824	9,929	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2015		S	300	D	\$ <u>(6)</u> 213.2633	9,629	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2015		S	5,099	D	\$ <u>(7)</u> 211.7557	3,828	I	By trust for reporting person
Common Stock	02/24/2015		S	9,029	D	\$ <u>(8)</u> 214.1569	600	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2015		S	600	D	\$ <u>(9)</u> 214.8976	0	D	
Common Stock							398,764	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,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. (Instr. 3 and 4)
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and 5)

	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Units		<u>(1)</u>			02/20/2015		M	5,000	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common	5,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)		\$ 71.03			02/20/2015		M	8,875	<u>(10)</u>	02/20/2022	Common	8,875
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)		\$ 111.33			02/20/2015		M	6,223	<u>(11)</u>	02/18/2023	Common	6,223
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)		\$ 138.56			02/20/2015		M	6,060	<u>(12)</u>	02/17/2024	Common	6,060

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

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

02/24/2015

\*\*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) Vesting of restricted stock unit award made under the Whirlpool Corporation Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3. Remaining restricted stock units will vest and convert one-for-one to shares on February 20, 2017.
- (2) Vesting of performance-based restricted stock unit award for the 2012-2014 performance period made under the Whirlpool Corporation Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.

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- (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$211.64 to \$211.91, 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.
- (4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$211.91 to \$212.21, 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.
- (5) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$212.21 to \$213.16, 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.
- (6) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$213.23 to \$213.28, 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.
- (7) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$211.78 to \$211.84, 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.
- (8) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$213.69 to \$214.62, 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.
- (9) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$214.77 to \$214.99, 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.
- (10) The option became exercisable in three substantially equal installments beginning on February 20, 2013.
- (11) The option first became exercisable in three substantially equal installments, beginning on February 18, 2014.
- (12) The option first became exercisable in three substantially equal installments, beginning on February 17, 2015.

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