

WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/
Form 8-K
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934
And Regulation FD

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) February 3, 2004

WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

1-3932
(Commission File Number)

38-1490038
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

2000 M63 North, Benton Harbor, Michigan
(Address of principal executive officers)

49022-2692
(Zip Code)

(269)-923-5000

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Item 7 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated February 3, 2004, announcing financial results for fourth quarter and full year 2003.

Item 12 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On February 3, 2004, the registrant announced fourth-quarter and full year 2003 results. Fourth-quarter net earnings of \$125 million, or \$1.76 per diluted share, compared to a net loss of \$29 million, or \$0.42 per diluted share, in the prior-year period.

For 2003, the company reported net earnings of \$414 million, or \$5.91 per diluted share, compared to a net loss of \$394 million, or \$5.68 per diluted share, in 2002. The text of the press release is attached as an exhibit to this Form 8-K.

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: February 3, 2004

By: /s/ Robert T. Kenagy

Name: Robert T. Kenagy
Title: Corporate Secretary

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Press Release dated February 3, 2004