

WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
JOHNSTON MICHAEL F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

VISTEON CORPORATION, ONE  
VILLAGE CENTER DRIVE

(Street)

VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP,  
MI 48111

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/ [WHR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/19/2005

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price	1,000	D <sup>(1)</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)**



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- (1) 400 shares are held in the name of the undersigned's broker.

Deferral of receipt of stock compensation awarded under the Nonemployee Director Equity Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule

- (2) 16b-3(d). Shares of stock are payable in common stock of the company in a one-for-one basis following the reporting person's departure from the board. Deferred shares earn dividend equivalents in phantom stock.

Stock option awarded on 04/19/05 at the option price of \$64.73 per share under the Nonemployee Director Equity Plan. All shares will

- (3) 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.

400 phantom shares deferred under the Nonemployee Director Stock Ownership Plan. This grant of deferred compensation is payable

- (4) upon retirement from the Board of Directors. As of 03/15/05, the latest date for which information is reasonably available, 410.61 total phantom shares deferred, which includes dividend equivalents earned in phantom restricted stock.

- (5) Stock option awarded on 04/20/04 at the option price of \$50.98 per share. All shares are currently exercisable, and will expire either 20 years from the award date or the fifth anniversary of the date the Director ceases being a Director.

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