

WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Liotine Joseph T.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O 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)

02/16/2016

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 & PRES NA

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	02/16/2016		M ⁽¹⁾		329 A <u>(1)</u>	5,543	D
Common Stock	02/16/2016		F		121 D \$ 135.45	5,422	D
Common Stock	02/16/2016		M ⁽²⁾		110 A <u>(2)</u>	5,532	D
Common Stock	02/16/2016		F		8 D \$ 135.45	5,524	D
Common Stock	02/16/2016		D		102 D <u>(3)</u>	5,422	D

Common Stock		1,437.805	I	401(k) Stock Fund
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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 or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/16/2016		M	329	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common	329
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	02/16/2016		M	110	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common	110
Deferred Stock	<u>(3)</u>	02/16/2016		A	102	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common	102

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Liotine Joseph T.
C/O WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION
2000 M-63N
BENTON HARBOR, MI 49022

EXEC VICE PRESIDENT & PRES NA

Signatures

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

02/18/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(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 as follows: one-third on 02/16/2017 and one-third on 02/16/2018.

(2) 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 as follows: one-third on 02/16/2017 and one-third on 02/16/2018.

(3) Upon the vesting of restricted stock units granted to the reporting person on 2/16/2016, the reporting person deferred the receipt of 102 shares of common stock and received instead 102 shares of deferred stock pursuant to Whirlpool's Executive Deferred Savings Plan II. As a result, the reporting person is reporting the disposition of 102 shares of common stock in exchange for an equal number of shares of deferred stock. The deferred stock becomes payable following the reporting person's termination of employment with Whirlpool Corporation.

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