WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/

Form 4

September 19, 2006

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MARSH MILES L

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/ [WHR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

965 E. DEERPATH RD.

(Month/Day/Year)

09/15/2006

X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect

(Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common

Stock

Code V Amount (D) Price 8,568

 $D^{(1)}$

Common Stock

1,288.8751 (2) D

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. 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock under Non-Employee Dir. Stock Owner. Plan	(3)	09/15/2006		A(3)	25.93	(3)	(3)	Common	<u>(3)</u>
Stock Options	<u>(4)</u>					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common	600
Stock Options	<u>(5)</u>					<u>(5)</u>	(5)	Common	600
Stock Options	<u>(6)</u>					<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common	600
Stock Options	<u>(7)</u>					<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common	600
Stock Options	<u>(8)</u>					(8)	(8)	Common	600
Stock Options	<u>(9)</u>					<u>(9)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	Common	600
Stock Options	<u>(10)</u>					(10)	(10)	Common	600
Stock Options	<u>(11)</u>					(11)	(11)	Common	600
Stock Options	(12)					(12)	(12)	Common	1,589
Stock Options	<u>(13)</u>					(13)	(13)	Common	1,131

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MARSH MILES L 965 E. DEERPATH RD.	X						
LAKE FOREST, IL 60045							
A 1 .							

Signatures

/s/ Robert T.
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**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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) 1,350 shares are held in the name of the undersigned's broker.
- As of 06/15/06, the latest date for which information is reasonably available, there are 1,288.875074 shares held for the account of the undersigned pursuant to the Whirlpool Corporation Automatic Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- Grant of 25.93 phantom shares of common stock ("dividend equivalents") based on original grant of 2,240 phantom shares deferred under the Nonemployee Director Stock Ownership Plan. This grant of deferred compensation is payable upon retirement from the Board of Directors. As of 09/15/06, 5,370.14 total phantom shares deferred, which includes dividend equivalents earned in phantom restricted stock.
- (4) Stock option awarded on 4/20/93 at the option price of \$44.50 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.
- (5) Stock option awarded on 4/19/94 at the option price of \$48.94 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.
- Stock option awarded on 4/16/96 at the option price of \$50.27 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.
- (7) Stock option awarded on 4/28/98 at the option price of \$50.92 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.
- (8) Stock option awarded on 4/20/99 at the option price of \$61.75 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.
- (9) Stock option awarded on 4/18/00 at the option price of \$46.21 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.
- (10) Stock option awarded on 4/15/03 at the option price of \$64.69 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.
- (11) Stock option awarded on 4/20/04 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.
- (12) Stock option awarded on 04/19/05 at the option price of \$64.73 per share. All shares are currently exercisable and will expire either 20 years from the award date or the second anniversary of the date the Director ceases being a Director.
- Stock option awarded on 04/18/06 at the option price of \$90.90 per share under the Nonemployee Director Equity Plan. All shares will 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.

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