Bitzer Marc R Form 4 October 26, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bitzer Marc R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/ [WHR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction		(Check an applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
2000 M-63N			10/25/2012	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) PRESIDENT WHIRLPOOL NA			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
BENTON HA	RBOR, MI	49022	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)				4. Securit onor Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of		5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	10/25/2012		Code M	V	Amount 10,000	(D)	Price \$ 31.82	44,257	D		
Common Stock	10/25/2012		S		10,000	D	\$ 95.2511 <u>(1)</u>	34,257	D		
Common Stock	10/25/2012		G	V	698	D	\$ 0	9,983	I	By trust for reporting person	
Common Stock								7,140	I	By trusts for immediate	

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family members

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{Common} \\ \text{Stock} \end{array} \hspace{3cm} 999.755 \hspace{3cm} \text{I} \hspace{3cm} \begin{array}{c} 401(\text{k}) \\ \text{Stock Fund} \end{array}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Securities		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
Employee Stock Option (Right to	\$ 31.82	10/25/2012		M		10,000	02/16/2011	02/16/2019	Common	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bitzer Marc R

2000 M-63N PRESIDENT WHIRLPOOL NA

BENTON HARBOR, MI 49022

Signatures

Buy)

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

**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).

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The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$94.87 to \$95.55, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Whirlpool Corporation, any security holder of Whirlpool Corporation, or the staff at 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.

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