

WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/

Form 4

April 19, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HEMPEL KATHLEEN J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4591 SIGNATURE DRIVE

(Street)

MIDDLETON, WI 53562

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/ [WHR]

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

04/18/2006

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/18/2006		A ⁽¹⁾	591 A <u>1</u>	7,218	D ⁽²⁾	

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. 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)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 90.9	04/18/2006		A	(3)	1,131		(3)	(3)	Common	1,131
Phantom Stock under											
Non-Employee	(4)							(4)	(4)	Common	(4)
Dir. Stock Owner. Plan											
Stock Options	(5)							(5)	(5)	Common	600
Stock Options	(6)							(6)	(6)	Common	600
Stock Options	(7)							(7)	(7)	Common	600
Stock Options	(8)							(8)	(8)	Common	600
Stock Options	(9)							(9)	(9)	Common	600
Stock Options	(10)							(10)	(10)	Common	600
Stock Options	(11)							(11)	(11)	Common	1,589

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
HEMPEL KATHLEEN J 4591 SIGNATURE DRIVE MIDDLETON, WI 53562	X

Signatures

/s/ Robert T.
Kenagy

04/19/2006

**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).
- (1) Award of stock pursuant to the Nonemployee Director Equity Plan.

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- (2) The execution and filing of this report shall not be construed as an admission that for the purpose of Section 16 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 the undersigned is the beneficial owner of 400 of the 800 shares held in joint tenancy by the undersigned and Mr. Hempel.
- (3) 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.
- (4) Original deferral of 1,059 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 03/15/06, the latest date for which information is reasonably available, 3,921.92 total phantom shares deferred, which includes dividend equivalents earned in phantom restricted stock.
- (5) 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.
- (6) 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.
- (7) 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.
- (8) 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.
- (9) 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.
- (10) 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.
- (11) Stock option awarded on 04/19/05 at the option price of \$64.73 per share under the Nonemployee Director Equity Plan. 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.

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