

WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
October 22, 2003

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
And Regulation FD

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) October 21, 2003

# WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

1-3932  
(Commission File

Number)

38-1490038  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

2000 M63 North, Benton Harbor, Michigan  
(Address of principal executive officers)

49022-2692  
(Zip Code)

(269)-923-5000

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

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**Item 5. Other Events**

On October 21, 2003, the registrant announced the appointment of Michael F. Johnston to Whirlpool's Board of Directors. The text of the press release is attached as Exhibit A to this Form 8-K.

**Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On October 22, 2003, the registrant announced third-quarter 2003 net earnings of \$105 million, or \$1.48 per diluted share, compared to \$101 million, or \$1.46 per diluted share, in the same period last year. The text of the press release is attached as Exhibit B to this Form 8-K.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION**

Date: October 22, 2003

By:

/s/ ROBERT T. KENAGY

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Name: Robert T. Kenagy

Title: Corporate Secretary