

WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/

Form 4

February 18, 2016

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Peters James W

(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
X Officer (give title _____ Other (specify
below) below)
VICE PRESIDENT AND CONTROLLER

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X 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 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	02/16/2016		M ⁽¹⁾	117 A	8,677	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2016		F	43 D	\$ 135.45	8,634	D
Common Stock	02/16/2016		M ⁽²⁾	40 A	8,674	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2016		F	3 D	\$ 135.45	8,671	D
Common Stock	02/16/2016		D	37 D	8,634	D	

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Common Stock	2,033.106	I	401(k) Stock Fund
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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 of Deriva Securit (Instr.		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/16/2016		M		117		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common	117	\$ 0
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	02/15/2016		M		40		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common	40	\$ 0
Deferred Stock	<u>(3)</u>	02/16/2016		A		37		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common	37	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Peters James W C/O WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION 2000 M-63N BENTON HARBOR, MI 49022	Director 10% Owner Officer Other VICE PRESIDENT AND CONTROLLER

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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
 - (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 37 shares of common stock and received instead 37 shares of deferred stock pursuant to Whirlpool's Executive Deferred Savings Plan II. As a result, the reporting person is reporting the disposition of 37 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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