

WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SWIFT DAVID L

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
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)  
03/15/2005

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)  
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	5,181	D <sup>(1)</sup>	

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Restricted Shares (Strategic Excellence Program)	(2)					(2) (2)	Common	3,733
Deferred Phantom ESAP Stock in WEDSP II	(3)					(3) (3)	Common	(3)
Phantom Restricted Shares (Special Retention Program)	(4)	03/15/2005		A(4)	81.17	(4) (4)	Common	(4)
Phantom Restricted Shares (Special Retention Program)	(5)					(5) (5)	Common	12,500
Phantom Restricted Shares (Special Retention Program)	(6)					(6) (6)	Common	30,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(7)					(7) (7)	Common	25,000
Phantom Restricted (Career)	(8)	03/15/2005		A(8)	177.25	(8) (8)	Common	(8)

Stock

Employee

Stock

Option	(9)	(9)	(9)	Common	27,000
(Right to Buy)					

Employee

Stock

Option	(10)	(10)	(10)	Common	10,772
(Right to Buy)					

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SWIFT DAVID L WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION 2000 M-63N BENTON HARBOR MI 49022			EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT	

## Signatures

/s/ Robert T. Kenagy                      03/17/2005

\_\_Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## 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) 4,688 shares are held in name of the undersigned's broker.
- (2) Award of 3,733 phantom stock shares (Strategic Excellence Program) awarded on 02/14/05 under the 2002 Whirlpool Corporation Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan in transactions exempt under Rule 16(b)-3(c). Time restrictions will lapse and shares will become vested as follows: 50% on 02/14/06; and 50% on 02/14/07.
- (3) 724.50 phantom shares deferred under the Executive Deferred Savings Plan II in transactions exempt under Rule 16b-3. As of 03/15/05, 724.50 total phantom shares deferred.
- (4) Grant of 81.17 phantom shares of common stock ("dividend equivalents") based on original deferral of phantom restricted shares (Special Retention Program) awarded under the 1998 Whirlpool Corporation Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan in transactions exempt under Rule 16(b)-3(c). As of 03/15/05, 12,424.36 total phantom shares deferred, which includes dividend equivalents earned in phantom restricted stock.
- (5) 12,500 phantom stock shares (Special Retention Program) awarded under the Whirlpool Corporation 1998 Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan in transactions exempt under Rule 16(b)-3(c). Shares will vest on 11/26/08. Participants may elect to defer receipt of vested shares. Dividend equivalents on deferred stock will be invested in additional stock.
- (6) 30,000 phantom stock shares (Special Retention Program) awarded on 06/14/2004 with the effective date of the award to be 07/01/2004 under the Whirlpool Corporation 2002 Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan in transactions exempt under Rule 16(b)-3(c). Shares will become vested as follows: 50% on 07/01/2007 and 50% on 07/01/2011. Participants may elect to defer receipt of vested shares. Dividend equivalents on deferred stock will be invested in additional stock.

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- (7) 25,000 option shares with cashless exercise and tax withholding rights awarded on 11/26/01 at the option price of \$66.62 per share. All shares are currently exercisable, and will expire 10 years from date of grant.
- Grant of 177.25 phantom shares of common stock ("dividend equivalents") based on original grant of 25,000 phantom stock shares (Career Stock Award) awarded under the 1996 Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan in transactions exempt under Rule 16(b)-3(c).
- (8) Phantom shares will become vested as follows: 10,000 shares on 11/26/06; 10,000 shares on 11/26/10; and 5,000 shares on retirement after age 60. As of 03/15/05, 27,132.26 total phantom shares deferred, which includes dividend equivalents earned in phantom restricted stock.
- (9) 27,000 option shares with cashless exercise and tax withholding rights awarded on 2/18/02 at the option price of \$67.29 per share. All shares are currently exercisable, and will expire 10 years from date of grant.
- 10,772 option shares with cashless exercise and tax withholding rights awarded on 02/16/04 at the option price of \$72.94 per share.
- (10) 3,591 shares are currently exercisable, with the remaining shares to become exercisable as follows: one-third on 02/16/06; and one-third on 02/16/07. The options will expire 10 years from date of grant.

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