

WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/
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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 *
Bitzer Marc R

(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)
05/09/2017

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)
PRES & CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/23/2017		G	V	2,500	D	\$ 0
					50,322	I	
Common Stock	03/02/2017		G	V	11,590	D	\$ 0
					0	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2017		G	V	11,590	A	\$ 0
					61,912	I	
	05/09/2017		M		12,500	A	\$ 132.19
					12,500	D	

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Common Stock									
Common Stock	05/09/2017	S	10,800	D	\$ 183.7306 <u>(1)</u>	1,700	D		
Common Stock	05/09/2017	S	1,700	D	\$ 184.6706 <u>(2)</u>	0	D		
Common Stock	05/10/2017	M	8,024	A	\$ 132.19	8,024	D		
Common Stock	05/10/2017	<u>S</u> ⁽³⁾	6,814	D	\$ 183.8036 <u>(4)</u>	1,210	D		
Common Stock	05/09/2017	G V	300	D	\$ 0	61,612	I		By trust for reporting person
Common Stock	05/09/2017	G V	300	A	\$ 0	632	I		By trust for immediate family members
Common Stock						762.843	I		401(k) Stock Fund

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. Transaction Code	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
	\$ 132.19	05/09/2017		M	12,500	02/15/2017 ⁽⁵⁾	02/15/2026	Common	12,500

Employee
Stock
Options
(Right to
Buy)

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Stock
Options \$ 132.19 05/10/2017 M 8,024 02/15/2017⁽⁵⁾ 02/15/2026 Common 8,024
(Right to
Buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bitzer Marc R WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION 2000 M-63N BENTON HARBOR, MI 49022	X		PRES & CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER	

Signatures

/s/ Bridget K. Quinn,
Attorney-in-Fact 05/11/2017
**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) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$183.38 to \$184.34, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Whirlpool Corporation, any security holder of Whirlpool Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.
 - (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$184.52 to \$184.68, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Whirlpool Corporation, any security holder of Whirlpool Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.
 - (3) Represents sales to cover the option exercise price and associated tax withholding obligation on acquisition of 1,210 shares.
 - (4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$183.8028 to \$183.82, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Whirlpool Corporation, any security holder of Whirlpool Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.
 - (5) Remaining options will vest and become exercisable in two equal installments on 02/15/2018 and 02/15/2019.

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