

Brega Joao Carlos
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Brega Joao Carlos

(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)

02/16/2018

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)

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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/16/2018 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 298 A <u>(1)</u> | 20,492 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/19/2018 | | M ⁽²⁾ | 236 A <u>(2)</u> | 20,728 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/19/2018 | | M ⁽²⁾ | 1,306 A <u>(2)</u> | 22,034 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 1,423.076 ⁽³⁾ | D | |

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 (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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|-------|-----|--|-----------------|---|
| | | | | | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(1)</u> | 02/16/2018 | | M | | 298 | | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common 298 |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(2)</u> | 02/19/2018 | | M | | 236 | | <u>(2)</u> | <u>(2)</u> | Common 236 |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(2)</u> | 02/19/2018 | | M | | 1,306 | | <u>(2)</u> | <u>(2)</u> | Common 1,306 |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(4)</u> | 02/19/2018 | | A | 1,226 | | | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Common 1,226 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 172.7 | 02/19/2018 | | A | 5,523 | | | <u>(5)</u> | 02/19/2028 | Common 5,523 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Brega Joao Carlos WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION 2000 M-63N BENTON HARBOR, MI 49022 | | | EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT | |

Signatures

/s/ Bridget K. Quinn,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/21/2018

__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.
- (2) Vesting of performance-based restricted stock unit award made under the Whirlpool Corporation Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (3) As of 12/31/2017, the latest date for which information is reasonably available, there are 1,423.076 shares held in the account of the undersigned pursuant to the broker-administered dividend reinvestment plan.
- (4) Restricted stock units will vest and convert one-for-one to shares as follows: one-third on 02/19/2019; one-third on 02/19/2020; and one-third on 02/19/2021.
- (5) Options will vest and become exercisable as follows: one-third on 02/19/2019; one-third on 02/19/2020; and one-third on 02/19/2021.

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