

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 N. M-63  
  
(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)  
02/20/2017  
  
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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	Amount			
Common Stock	02/20/2017		M <sup>(1)</sup>			7,527	7,527	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2017		F			2,662	\$ 177.19 4,865	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2017		M <sup>(2)</sup>			12,500	17,365	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2017		F			5,481	\$ 177.19 11,884	D	
Common Stock							52,822	I	By trust for reporting person

Common Stock	332	I	By trust for immediate family members
Common Stock	758.874	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 (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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/20/2017		M	7,527	<u>(1)</u> <u>(1)</u>	Common	7,527
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	02/20/2017		M	12,500	<u>(2)</u> <u>(2)</u>	Common	12,500
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 177.19	02/20/2017		A	47,694	<u>(3)</u> 02/20/2027	Common	47,694

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

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

02/22/2017

\_\_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) Vesting of performance-based restricted stock unit for the 2014-2016 performance period made under the Whirlpool Corporation Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (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.
- (3) Options will vest and become exercisable as follows: one-third on 02/20/2018; one-third on 02/20/2019; and one-third on 02/20/2020.

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