WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad KERR WILI	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/ [WHR]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (M	liddle) 3. Date o	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Check all applicable)			
MEREDITH ST.	(Month/I	(Month/Day/Year)				_X_ Director Officer (gives below)		6 Owner er (specify	
	4. If Amo	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
DES MOINI	Filed(Mo	Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	Zip) Tab	le I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code	4. Securi onAcquirec Disposec (Instr. 3,	d (A) of d of (D 4 and (A) or))	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	04/15/2008		A(1)	647	A	<u>(1)</u>	3,268	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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	rative Expiration Date es (Month/Day/Year) d		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Derive Securi (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	<u>(2)</u>	04/15/2008		A(2)	1,258	(2)	(2)	Common	1,258	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer Other			
KERR WILLIAM T MEREDITH CORP. 1716 LOCUST ST. DES MOINES, IA 50309	X					

Signatures

/s/ Daniel F. Hopp, Attorney-in-Fact

04/17/2008

**Signature of 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) Award of stock pursuant to the Nonemployee Director Equity Plan.
- Stock option awarded on 04/15/2008 at the option price of \$81.75 per share under the Nonemployee Director Equity Plan. All shares will become exercisable six months after the award date. The expiration date is the earlier of 10 years from the grant date or the fifth anniversary of the date of the reporting person's departure from the board.

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