SWIFT DAVID L Form 4

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SWIFT DAVID L	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/ [WHR]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
	(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION, 2000 M-63N	09/15/2005	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specification) below) EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
BENTON HARBOR MI 49022	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Do	erivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (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			Code V	Amount (D) Prio	5,181	D (1)	

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)	Code	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Restricted Shares (Strategic Excellence Program)	<u>(2)</u>					(2)	(2)	Common	3,733	
Deferred Phantom ESAP Stock in WEDSP II	<u>(3)</u>	09/15/2005		A(3)	4.038	(3)	(3)	Common	(3)	
Phantom Restricted Shares (Special Retention Program)	<u>(4)</u>	09/15/2005		A(4)	69.5	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common	<u>(4)</u>	
Phantom Restricted Shares (Special Retention Program)	<u>(5)</u>					<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common	12,500	
Phantom Restricted Shares (Special Retention Program)	<u>(6)</u>					<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common	30,000	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(7)					<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common	25,000	
Phantom Restricted (Career)	<u>(8)</u>	09/15/2005		A(8)	151.77	(8)	(8)	Common	<u>(8)</u>	

Stock

Employee

Stock

Option $\underline{(9)}$ 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

Reporting Person

/s/ Robert T. 09/16/2005 Kenagy

**Signature of 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 shares are held in name of the undersigned's broker.
- Award of 3,733 phantom stock shares (Strategic Excellence Program) awarded on 02/14/05 under the 2002 Whirlpool Corporation (2) 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.
- Grant of 4.038 phantom shares of common stock ("dividend equivalents") based on phantom shares deferred under the Executive (3) Deferred Savings Plan II in transactions exempt under Rule 16b-3. As of 09/15/05, 733.093 total phantom shares deferred, which includes dividend equivalents earned in phantom restricted stock.
- Grant of 69.50 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 09/15/05, 12,572.45 total phantom shares deferred, which includes dividend equivalents earned in phantom restricted stock.
- 12,500 phantom stock shares (Special Retention Program) awarded under the Whirlpool Corporation 1998 Omnibus Stock and Incentive (5) 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.
- 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 151.77 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 09/15/05, 27,455.65 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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