

WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
February 21, 2017

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) February 20, 2017

WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware 1-3932 38-1490038  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

2000 North M-63,  
Benton Harbor, Michigan 49022-2692  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)  
(269) 923-5000  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On February 20, 2017, the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of Whirlpool Corporation appointed Greg Creed as a Director of Whirlpool Corporation and a member of the Board’s Human Resources Committee and Finance Committee.

Mr. Creed's compensation will be consistent with that of other nonemployee directors, consisting of an annual cash retainer in the amount of \$130,000, and annual equity compensation, to be paid in Whirlpool common stock, in the amount of \$130,000. In addition, pursuant to the terms of the nonemployee director compensation program, Mr. Creed received a grant of 1,000 shares of Whirlpool common stock under the Amended and Restated 2010 Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan, upon his appointment to the Board.

The press release announcing the appointment of Mr. Creed is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated February 20, 2017

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: February 21, 2017

WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION

By: /s/ BRIDGET K. QUINN

Name: Bridget K. Quinn

Title: Corporate Secretary and Group Counsel