

SWIFT DAVID L  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
SWIFT DAVID L

(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)  
10/25/2005

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/25/2005                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 20,000  | A  | \$ 76.45  |
| Common Stock                    | 10/25/2005                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 400   | A  | \$ 76.28  |
| Common Stock                    | 10/25/2005                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 4,600   | A  | \$ 76.12  |
| Common Stock                    | 10/25/2005                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 25,000  | D  | \$ 66.62  |

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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)                     | (1)  | 10/25/2005                           |  | M(1)                           | 25,000  | (1) (1)  | Common  | 25,000                        |
| Phantom Restricted Shares (Strategic Excellence Program) | (3)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (3) (3)  | Common  | 3,733                         |
| Deferred Phantom ESAP Stock in WEDSP II                  | (4)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (4) (4)  | Common  | (4)                           |
| Phantom Restricted Shares (Special Retention Program)    | (5)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (5) (5)  | Common  | (5)                           |
| Phantom Restricted Shares (Special Retention Program)    | (6)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (6) (6)  | Common  | 12,500                        |
| Phantom Restricted Shares (Special Retention Program)    | (7)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (7) (7)  | Common  | 30,000                        |

Phantom  
Restricted  
Shares  
(Special  
Retention  
Program)

Phantom  
Restricted  
(Career)  
Stock

Employee  
Stock  
Option  
(Right to  
Buy)

Employee  
Stock  
Option  
(Right to  
Buy)

(8)

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Common

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(9)

(9)

Common 27,000

(10)

(10)

Common 10,772

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| SWIFT DAVID L<br>WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION<br>2000 M-63N<br>BENTON HARBOR MI 49022 |               |           | EXECUTIVE<br>VICE<br>PRESIDENT |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Robert T.  
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10/25/2005

\*\*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) Cashless stock option exercise for 25,000 share options granted on 11/26/2001 at the option price of \$66.62 per share with tax withholding rights. Immediate sale through broker of the options. All shares were currently exercisable and would have expired 10 years from the date of grant.
  - (2) 5,181 shares are held in name of the undersigned's broker.
  - (3) Award of 3,733 phantom stock shares (Strategic Excellence Program) awarded on 02/14/05 under the 2002 Whirlpool Corporation 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.

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- (4) 724.50 phantom shares deferred under the Executive Deferred Savings Plan II in transactions exempt under Rule 16b-3. As of 09/15/05, the latest date for which information is reasonably available, 733.093 total phantom shares deferred, which includes dividend equivalents earned in phantom restricted stock.
- (5) 12,266.37 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, the latest date for which information is reasonably available, 12,572.45 total phantom shares deferred, which includes dividend equivalents earned in phantom restricted stock.
- (6) 12,500 phantom stock shares (Special Retention Program) awarded under the Whirlpool Corporation 1998 Omnibus Stock and Incentive 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.
- (7) 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.
- (8) 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). 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, the latest date for which information is reasonably available, 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) 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. 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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