

KERR WILLIAM T
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FORM 4

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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 *
KERR WILLIAM T

(Last) (First) (Middle)

MEREDITH CORP., 1716 LOCUST ST.

(Street)

DES MOINES, IA 50309

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/ [WHR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/17/2007

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 04/17/2007 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | 610 A <u>1</u> | 2,621 | D ⁽²⁾ | |

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. 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. Price Deriva Securit (Instr. | | | | |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--------------------|--------|--|------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Stock Options | \$ 88.83 | 04/17/2007 | | A | (3) | 1,157 | | (3) | (3) | Common | 1,157 | \$ (|
| Stock Options | (4) | | | | | | | (4) | (4) | Common | 717 | |
| Stock Options | (5) | | | | | | | (5) | (5) | Common | 717 | |
| Stock Options | (6) | | | | | | | (6) | (6) | Common | 717 | |
| Stock Options | (7) | | | | | | | (7) | (7) | Common | 717 | |

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, Corporate
Secretary 04/19/2007

**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) Award of stock pursuant to the Nonemployee Director Equity Plan.
- (2) 2,011 shares are held in the name of the undersigned's broker.
- (3) Stock option awarded on 04/17/07 at the option price of \$88.83 per share under the Nonemployee Director Equity Plan. All shares will become exercisable six months after the award date. The expiration date is either 20 years from the award date or the second anniversary of the date the Director ceases being a Director.

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(4) Stock option awarded on 05/10/02 at the option price of \$192.21 per share under the Maytag Director Stock Option Plan. The options were converted to Whirlpool options as a result of the acquisition of Maytag by Whirlpool on March 31, 2006. All shares are currently exercisable and will expire either 20 years from the award date or the second anniversary of the date the Director ceases being a Director.

(5) Stock option awarded on 05/09/03 at the option price of \$87.48 per share under the Maytag Director Stock Option Plan. The options were converted to Whirlpool options as a result of the acquisition of Maytag by Whirlpool on March 31, 2006. All shares are currently exercisable and will expire either 20 years from the award date or the second anniversary of the date the Director ceases being a Director.

(6) Stock option awarded on 05/14/04 at the option price of \$105.57 per share under the Maytag Director Stock Option Plan. The options were converted to Whirlpool options as a result of the acquisition of Maytag by Whirlpool on March 31, 2006. All shares are currently exercisable and will expire either 20 years from the award date or the second anniversary of the date the Director ceases being a Director.

(7) Stock option awarded on 11/15/05 at the option price of \$71.62 per share under the Maytag Director Stock Option Plan. The options were converted to Whirlpool options as a result of the acquisition of Maytag by Whirlpool on March 31, 2006. All shares are currently exercisable and will expire either 20 years from the award date or the second anniversary of the date the Director ceases being a Director.

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