

PETITT ANTHONY B  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**PETITT ANTHONY B**

(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)  
**05/03/2010**

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)  
**VICE PRESIDENT AND CONTROLLER**

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	(D)	Price
Common Stock	05/03/2010		M		579	A	\$ 88.49
Common Stock	05/03/2010		S		579	D	\$ 111.4538
Common Stock	05/03/2010		M		1,273	A	\$ 31.82
Common Stock	05/03/2010		S		1,273	D	\$ 111.4538
Common Stock	05/03/2010		S		245	D	\$ 111.4704

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Common Stock	05/04/2010	G	100	D	\$ 0	0	D	
Common Stock						154.341	I	401(k) Stock Fund

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 (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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 88.49	05/03/2010		M	579	<u>(2)</u> 02/19/2018	Common	579
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.82	05/03/2010		M	1,273	02/16/2010 02/16/2019	Common	1,273

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PETITT ANTHONY B WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION 2000 M-63N BENTON HARBOR, MI 49022			VICE PRESIDENT AND CONTROLLER	

## Signatures

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

05/05/2010

\_\_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) Includes shares held in the account of the undersigned pursuant to the broker-administered dividend reinvestment plan.
  - (2) The options vested on 02/19/2009 and 02/19/2010.

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