

WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â H U MARK K		(Month/Day/Year)	WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/ [WHR]	
(Last)	(First)	02/14/2005		
2000 M-63N			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
BENTON HARBOR MIÂ 49022			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	0	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Phantom Restricted Shares (Special Retention Program)	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common	10,000	\$ (1)	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	Â (2)	Common	20,000	\$ (2)	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (3)	Â (3)	Common	5,027	\$ (3)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HU MARK K 2000 M-63N BENTON HARBOR MI 49022	Â	Â	Â EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT	Â

Signatures

/s/ Robert T. Kenagy 02/16/2005

__Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) 10,000 phantom stock shares (Special Retention Program) awarded on 01/05/2004 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 01/05/2007 and 50% on 01/05/2011. Participants may elect to defer receipt of vested shares. Dividend equivalents on deferred stock will be invested in additional stock.
- (2) 20,000 option shares with cashless exercise and tax withholding rights awarded on 01/05/2004 at the option price of \$71.80 per share. 10,000 shares are currently exercisable with the remaining 10,000 shares becoming exercisable on 01/05/2006. The options will expire 10 years from the date of grant.
- (3) 5,027 option shares with cashless exercise and tax withholding rights awarded on 02/16/2004 at the option price of \$72.94 per share. Shares will become exercisable as follows: one-third on 02/16/05; one-third on 02/16/06; and one-third on 02/16/07. The options will expire 10 years from the date of grant.

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