JOHNSTON MICHAEL F

Form 4 April 19, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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See Instruction 1(b).

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/ [WHR]

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JOHNSTON MICHAEL F

(First) (Middle)

133 MONTE CARLO DRIVE

(Street)

(State)

04/17/2012

(Month/Day/Year)

Symbol

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL 33418

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership Form: Direct (I)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

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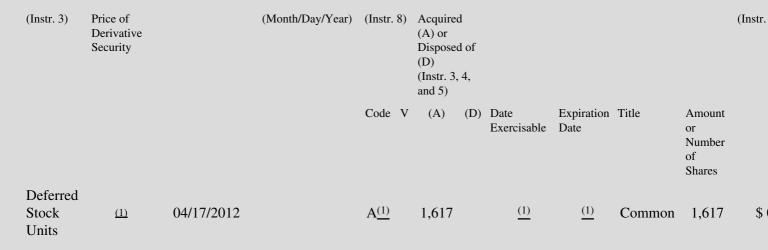
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Price Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Underlying Securities Deriva Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Securi any

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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| JOHNSTON MICHAEL F | | | | |
| 133 MONTE CARLO DRIVE | X | | | |
| PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL 33418 | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Bridget K. Quinn, Attorney-in-Fact

04/19/2012

**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) Deferral of stock award to the Deferred Compensation Plan II for Nonemployee Directors. Shares are payable in common stock of the company on a one-for-one basis following the reporting person's departure from the board.

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