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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(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 Yaggi William T                         |         | (Month/Day/Year)  | WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/ [WHR]   |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | 01/01/2006  |   |  |
| (Middle)                                  |         |   | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION,Â 2000 M-63N        |         | (Check all applicable)  |   |  |
| (Street)                                  |         | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below)    (specify below) |   |  |
| BENTON HARBOR MIÂ 49022                   |         | Executive Vice President  |   |  |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><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                    | 3,488   | D <sup>(1)</sup>   | Â   |
| Common Stock                    | 251.534 <sup>(2)</sup>                                | I  | 401(k) Stock Fund                                     |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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 | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
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|  | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title  | Amount or Number of Shares | Derivative Security | Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   |
|--|------------------|-----------------|--------|----------------------------|---------------------|---|---|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)                     | Â (3)            | Â (3)           | Common | 3,000                      | \$ (3)              | D   | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)                     | Â (4)            | Â (4)           | Common | 7,500                      | \$ (4)              | D   | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)                     | Â (5)            | Â (5)           | Common | 9,000                      | \$ (5)              | D   | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)                     | Â (6)            | Â (6)           | Common | 18,000                     | \$ (6)              | D   | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)                     | Â (7)            | Â (7)           | Common | 4,178                      | \$ (7)              | D   | Â |
| Phantom Restricted Shares (Strategic Excellence Program) | Â (8)            | Â (8)           | Common | 1,316                      | \$ (8)              | D   | Â |
| Deferred Phantom ESAP Stock in WEDSP                     | Â (9)            | Â (9)           | Common | 958.268 (9)                | \$ (9)              | D   | Â |
| Deferred Phantom ESAP Stock in WEDSP II                  | Â (10)           | Â (10)          | Common | 514.562 (10)               | \$ (10)             | D   | Â |
| Phantom Restricted Stock (Special Retention Program)     | Â (11)           | Â (11)          | Common | 7,630.39 (11)              | \$ (11)             | D   | Â |
| Phantom Restricted Stock (Special Retention Program)     | Â (12)           | Â (12)          | Common | 7,400                      | \$ (12)             | D   | Â |
| Phantom Restricted Stock (Special Retention Program)     | Â (13)           | Â (13)          | Common | 20,000                     | \$ (13)             | D   | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                            |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                    | Other |
| Yaggi William T<br>WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION<br>2000 M-63N<br>BENTON HARBOR MI 49022 | Â             | Â         | Â Executive Vice President | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Robert T. Kenagy, Corporate  
Secretary

01/09/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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) The 3,488 shares are held in a brokerage account in the undersigned's name.
- (2) As of 12/15/05, the latest date for which information is reasonably available, there are 251.534 shares held in the account of the undersigned pursuant to the Plan indicated in Column 7.
- (3) 3,000 option shares awarded on 06/15/1998 at the option price of \$63.13 per share with tax withholding rights. All shares are currently exercisable and will expire 10 years from date of grant.
- (4) 7,500 option shares awarded on 02/19/2001 at the option price of \$54.07 per share with cashless exercise and tax withholding rights. All shares are currently exercisable and will expire 10 years from date of grant.
- (5) 9,000 option shares awarded on 02/18/2002 at the option price of \$67.29 per share with cashless exercise and tax withholding rights. All shares are currently exercisable and will expire 10 years from date of grant.
- (6) 18,000 option shares awarded on 02/17/2003 at the option price of \$49.60 per share with cashless exercise and tax withholding rights. All shares are currently exercisable and will expire 10 years from date of grant.
- (7) 4,178 option shares awarded on 02/16/2004 at the option price of \$72.94 per share with cashless exercise and tax withholding rights. 1,393 shares are currently exercisable, with the remaining shares becoming exercisable as follows: one-third on 02/16/2006; and one-third on 02/16/2007. The options will expire 10 years from date of grant.
- (8) 1,316 phantom stock shares (Strategic Excellence Program) awarded on 02/14/05 under the SEP 2004 grant made pursuant to 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.
- (9) 958.268 phantom shares deferred under the Executive Deferred Savings Plan in transactions exempt under Rule 16b-3. As of 12/15/05, the latest date for which information is reasonably available, 958.268 total phantom shares deferred, which includes dividend equivalents earned in phantom restricted stock.
- (10) 514.562 phantom shares deferred under the Executive Deferred Savings Plan in transactions exempt under Rule 16b-3. As of 12/15/05, the latest date for which information is reasonably available, 514.562 total phantom shares deferred, which includes dividend equivalents earned in phantom restricted stock.
- (11) Original deferral of 7,400 phantom restricted shares (Special Retention Program) awarded under the Whirlpool Corporation 1998 Omnibus Stock and Incentive Program in transactions exempt under Rule 16(b)-3(c). As of 12/15/05, the latest date for which information is reasonably available, 7,630.390 total phantom shares deferred, which includes dividend equivalents earned in phantom restricted stock.
- (12) 7,400 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 02/19/2008. Participants may elect to defer receipt of vested shares. Dividend equivalents on deferred stock will be invested in additional stock.
- (13) 20,000 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 02/01/2011. Participants may elect to defer receipt of vested shares. Dividend equivalents on deferred stock will be invested in additional stock.

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