

Venturelli Larry M
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Venturelli Larry M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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)

02/20/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
VICE PRESIDENT AND CONTROLLER

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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					56	D	
Common Stock					62.279 ⁽¹⁾	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 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. P
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 89.16 (2)	02/20/2006		A	(2)	2,153	(2) (2) Common	2,153
Phantom Restricted Shares (Strategic Excellence Program)	(3)					(3) (3)	Common	90
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)					(4) (4)	Common	1,333
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(5)					(5) (5)	Common	1,266

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Venturelli Larry M 2000 M-63N BENTON HARBOR, MI 49022	VICE PRESIDENT AND CONTROLLER

Signatures

/s/ Robert T. Kenagy, Corporate
Secretary

02/22/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) As of 12/15/05, the latest date for which information is reasonably available, there are 62.279 shares held in the account of the undersigned pursuant to the Plan indicated in Column 7.

2,153 option shares with cashless exercise and tax withholding rights awarded on 02/20/2006 at the option price of \$89.16 per share.

(2) Shares will become exercisable as follows: one-third on 02/20/2007; one-third on 02/20/2008; and one-third on 02/20/2009. The options will expire 10 years from the date of grant.

90 phantom stock shares (Strategic Excellence Plan) awarded on 02/14/05 under the SEP 2004 grant made pursuant to the 2002

(3) Whirlpool Corporation Omnibus Stock & Incentive Plan in transactions exempt under Rule 16(b)-3(c). Time restrictions on these shares will lapse on 02/14/2007.

2,000 option shares awarded on 02/16/2004 at the option price of \$72.94 per share with tax withholding rights. Of these shares not

(4) already exercised, 666 shares are currently exercisable, with the remaining shares becoming exercisable on 02/16/2007. The options will expire 10 years from the date of grant.

1,266 option shares awarded on 02/14/2005 at the option price of \$63.24 per share with tax withholding rights. 422 shares are currently

(5) exercisable with the remaining shares becoming exercisable as follows: one-third on 02/14/2007 and one-third on 02/14/2008. The options will expire 10 years from the date of grant.

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