

WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/

Form 4

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**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

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**VISTEON CORPORATION, ONE
 VILLAGE CENTER DRIVE**

(Street)

**VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP,
 MI 48111**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
 Symbol

WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/ [WHR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)

04/18/2006

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
 Applicable Line)

☒ 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	1,000	D ⁽¹⁾	

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)**

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Deferred Phantom Stock under the Nonemployee Dir Equity Plan	(2)	04/18/2006		A(2)	591	(2) (2)	Common	(2)
Stock Options	\$ 90.9	04/18/2006		A(3)	1,131	(3) (3)	Common	1,131
Phantom Stock under Nonemployee Dir Stock Ownership Plan	(4)					(4) (4)	Common	(4)
Stock Options	(5)					(5) (5)	Common	600
Stock Options	(6)					(6) (6)	Common	1,589

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
JOHNSTON MICHAEL F VISTEON CORPORATION ONE VILLAGE CENTER DRIVE VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP, MI 48111	X

Signatures

/s/ Robert T.
Kenagy

04/19/2006

**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) 400 shares are held in the name of the undersigned's broker.

(2) Deferral of receipt of stock compensation awarded under the Nonemployee Director Equity Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3(d). Shares of stock are payable in common stock of the company in a one-for-one basis following the reporting person's departure from the board. As of 04/18/06, 1,436.098 total phantom shares deferred, which includes dividend equivalents earned in phantom restricted stock.

(3) Stock option awarded on 04/18/06 at the option price of \$90.90 per share under the Nonemployee Director Equity Plan. All shares will become exercisable six months after the award date. The expiration date is either 20 years from the award date or the second anniversary of the date the Director ceases being a Director.

(4) Original deferral of 400 phantom shares deferred under the Nonemployee Director Stock Ownership Plan. This grant of deferred compensation is payable upon retirement from the Board of Directors. As of 03/15/06, the latest date for which information is reasonably available, 419.65 total phantom shares deferred, which includes dividend equivalents earned in phantom restricted stock.

(5) Stock option awarded on 04/20/04 at the option price of \$50.98 per share. All shares are currently exercisable, and will expire either 20 years from the award date or the fifth anniversary of the date the Director ceases being a Director.

(6) Stock option awarded on 04/19/05 at the option price of \$64.73 per share under the Nonemployee Director Equity Plan. All shares are currently exercisable and will expire either 20 years from the award date or the second anniversary of the date the Director ceases being a Director.

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