WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/
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February 14, 2006

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF

THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) February 14, 2006

WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware	**1-3932**	**38-1490038**
	(Commission File	(IRS Employer
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	Number)	Identification No.)

2000 M63 North, Benton Harbor, Michigan	**49022-2692**
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)	(Zip Code)

(269) 923-5000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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[   ] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

<u>Item 8.01   Other Even</u>ts

On February 14, 2006, Whirlpool Corporation and Maytag Corporation issued a joint press release. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

<u>Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits</u>

    99.1 Copy of press release dated February 14, 2006.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: February 14, 2006   WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION

By: /s/Robert T. Kenagy
Name: Robert T. Kenagy

Title: Corporate Secretary

Exhibit Index

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated February 14, 2006