

WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/
Form 8-K
November 23, 2015

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) November 23, 2015

WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

1-3932
(Commission

File Number)

38-1490038
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

2000 North M-63,

Benton Harbor, Michigan
(Address of principal executive offices)

49022-2692
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (269) 923-5000

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))

Item 8.01 Other Events

On November 23, 2015, Indesit Company S.p.A., a subsidiary of Whirlpool Corporation (the "Company"), issued a press release in Europe regarding an ongoing corrective action campaign involving certain dryers sold in Europe.

As disclosed in Note 7 to the consolidated condensed financial statements included in the Company's quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2015, the Company estimates the most probable cost of this corrective action campaign to be 245 million (approximately \$274 million as of September 30, 2015).

A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated November 23, 2015

CAUTIONARY STATEMENTS REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Certain statements in this current report relating to the Company's expectations of the cost of the corrective action constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the U.S. federal securities laws. These statements reflect management's current expectations regarding future events and speak only as of the date of this current report. Forward-looking statements involve significant risks and uncertainties, should not be read as guarantees of future performance and will not necessarily be accurate indications of whether or not, or the times at or by which, events will occur. Actual performance may differ materially from that expressed or implied in such statements. These statements rely on assumptions which may or may not be realized. Reference should be made to the factors discussed under "Risk Factors" set forth in Whirlpool's periodic reports filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

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: November 23, 2015

WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Bridget K. Quinn

Name: Bridget K. Quinn

Title: Corporate Secretary and Group Counsel