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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 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) March 14, 2001

WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION

_____ (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware InstructionInstructionInstructionInstruction(State or other jurisdiction(Commission File(I.R.S. Employerof incorporation)Number)Identification No.)

1-3932

38-1490038

49022-2692 2000 M63 North, Benton Harbor, Michigan _____ (Address of principal executive officers) (Zip Code)

> (616)-923-5000 _____

> Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Item 5. Other Events _____

On March 14, 2001, the registrant issued a press release announcing the promotion of Michael A. Todman to Executive Vice President, North American Region. On March 16, 2001, the registrant received the resignation of Bengt G. Engstrom, Executive Vice President, Whirlpool Europe, as an officer of the Company effective immediately.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Copy of press release dated March 14, 2001.

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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.

WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION Registrant

Date: March 20, 2001

By: /s/ Robert T. Kenagy ------Name: Robert T. Kenagy Title: Corporate Secretary