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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 And Regulation FD

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) August 6, 2002

WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware1-393238-1490038(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)(Commission File
Number)(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

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

(616)-923-5000

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

On August 6, 2002, each of the Principal Executive Officer, David R. Whitwam, and Principal Financial Officer, Mark E. Brown, of Whirlpool Corporation submitted to the SEC sworn statements pursuant to Securities and Exchange Commission Order No. 4-460.

A copy of each of these statements is attached hereto as an Exhibit (99.1 and 99.2).

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

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undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION

Date: August 6, 2002 By: /s/ Robert T. Kenagy Name: Robert T. Kenagy Title: Corporate Secretary

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Exhibit (99.1): Statement Under Oath of Principal Executive Officer dated August 5, 2002 and submitted to the SEC August 6, 2002

Exhibit (99.2): Statement Under Oath of Principal Financial Officer dated August 5, 2002 and submitted to the SEC August 6, 2002