WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/ Form 8-K October 24, 2014

#### **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) October 21, 2014

#### WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction 1-3932 (Commission **38-1490038** (IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

File Number)

**Identification No.)** 

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# 2000 M-63 North, Benton Harbor, Michigan (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

49022-2692 (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))

# Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

Effective October 21, 2014, the Board of Directors (the Board ) of Whirlpool Corporation (the Company ) amended Article V, Section 3 of the By-laws of the Company (the By-laws ), to provide that a Vice Chairman may be a director at the discretion of the Board (the previous section required that a Vice Chairman be a director).

The foregoing is a summary of the By-law amendments. This summary is qualified in its entirety by reference to the By-laws, as amended and filed as Exhibit 3.2 attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits.
- 3.2 By-laws of Whirlpool Corporation (Amended and Restated as of October 21, 2014)

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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

Date: October 24, 2014 By: /s/ KIRSTEN J. HEWITT

Name: Kirsten J. Hewitt

Title: Senior Vice President Corporate Affairs, General

Counsel, and Corporate Secretary