#### WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/

Form 4 May 31, 2006

# FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CAIN HERMAN			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/ [WHR]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner			
THE NEW VOICE, INC., 825 FAIRWAYS COURT			05/30/2006	Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
STOCKBRIDGE, GA 30281				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqı	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
C			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/30/2006		M <u>(1)</u>	600	A	\$ 90.04	8,426	D (9)	
Common Stock	05/30/2006		S(1)	600	D	\$ 44.5	7,826	D (9)	
Common Stock	05/30/2006		M(2)	89	A	\$ 90.04	7,915	D (9)	
Common	05/30/2006		M(2)	511	A	\$ 90	8,426	D (9)	
Common Stock	05/30/2006		S(2)	600	D	\$ 48.94	7,826	D (9)	

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Common Stock	05/30/2006	M(3)	600	A	\$ 90	8,426	D (9)
Common Stock	05/30/2006	S(3)	600	D	\$ 50.27	7,826	D (9)
Common Stock	05/30/2006	M(4)	600	A	\$ 90	8,426	D (9)
Common Stock	05/30/2006	S(4)	600	D	\$ 50.92	7,826	D (9)
Common Stock	05/30/2006	M(5)	600	A	\$ 90	8,426	D (9)
Common Stock	05/30/2006	S(5)	600	D	\$ 61.75	7,826	D (9)
Common Stock	05/30/2006	M(6)	600	A	\$ 90	8,426	D (9)
Common Stock	05/30/2006	S(6)	600	D	\$ 46.21	7,826	D (9)
Common Stock	05/30/2006	M <u>(7)</u>	600	A	\$ 90	8,426	D (9)
Common Stock	05/30/2006	S <u>(7)</u>	600	D	\$ 64.69	7,826	D (9)
Common Stock	05/30/2006	M(8)	1,589	A	\$ 90	9,415	D (9)
Common Stock	05/30/2006	S(8)	1,589	D	\$ 64.73	7,826	D (9)
Common Stock						690.0513	D (10)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Pric
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	omf Derivative	Expiration Date	<b>Underlying Securities</b>	Deriva
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Securi
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired			(Instr.
	Derivative				(A) or			
	Security				Disposed of			
					(D)			
					(Instr. 3, 4,			

and 5)

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			Coo	le V (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	(1)	05/30/2006	M <u>-</u>	1)	600	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common	600	9
Stock Options	(2)	05/30/2006	M <u>C</u>	2)	600	(2)	(2)	Common	600	9
Stock Options	(3)	05/30/2006	M <u>C</u>	3)	600	(3)	(3)	Common	600	9
Stock Options	<u>(4)</u>	05/30/2006	M <u>·</u>	4)	600	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common	600	9
Stock Options	<u>(5)</u>	05/30/2006	M <u>·</u>	5)	600	(5)	(5)	Common	600	9
Stock Options	<u>(6)</u>	05/30/2006	M <u>(</u>	<u>6)</u>	600	<u>(6)</u>	(6)	Common	600	5
Stock Options	<u>(7)</u>	05/30/2006	<b>M</b> <u>C</u>	<u>7)</u>	600	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common	600	5
Stock Options	<u>(8)</u>	05/30/2006	M <u>C</u>	8)	1,589	(8)	(8)	Common	1,589	5
Stock Options	<u>(11)</u>					(11)	(11)	Common	1,131	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / AddressRelationsImpliesDirector10% OwnerOfficerOtherCAIN HERMAN<br/>THE NEW VOICE, INC.<br/>825 FAIRWAYS COURT<br/>STOCKBRIDGE, GA 30281XX

## **Signatures**

Robert T. Kenagy, Corporate Secretary 05/31/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Cashless stock option exercise for 600 share options granted on 04/20/1993 at the option price of \$44.50 per share. Immediate sale through broker of the options. All shares were currently exercisable, and would have expired 20 years from the date of grant.
- (2) Cashless stock option exercise for 600 share options granted on 04/19/1994 at the option price of \$48.94 per share. Immediate sale through broker of the options. All shares were currently exercisable, and would have expired 20 years from the date of grant.

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- (3) Cashless stock option exercise for 600 share options granted on 04/16/1996 at the option price of \$50.27 per share. Immediate sale through broker of the options. All shares were currently exercisable, and would have expired 20 years from the date of grant.
- (4) Cashless stock option exercise for 600 share options granted on 04/28/1998 at the option price of \$50.92 per share. Immediate sale through broker of the options. All shares were currently exercisable, and would have expired 20 years from the date of grant.
- (5) Cashless stock option exercise for 600 share options granted on 04/20/1999 at the option price of \$61.75 per share. Immediate sale through broker of the options. All shares were currently exercisable, and would have expired 20 years from the date of grant.
- (6) Cashless stock option exercise for 600 share options granted on 04/18/2000 at the option price of \$46.21 per share. Immediate sale through broker of the options. All shares were currently exercisable, and would have expired 20 years from the date of grant.
- (7) Cashless stock option exercise for 600 share options granted on 04/15/2003 at the option price of \$64.69 per share. Immediate sale through broker of the options. All shares were currently exercisable, and would have expired 20 years from the date of grant.
- (8) Cashless stock option exercise for 1,589 share options granted on 04/19/2005 at the option price of \$64.73 per share. Immediate sale through broker of the options. All shares were currently exercisable, and would have expired 20 years from the date of grant.
- (9) 5,808 shares are held in the name of the undersigned's broker.
- As of 03/15/06, the latest date for which information is reasonably available, there are 690.051277 shares held for the account of the undersigned pursuant to the Whirlpool Corporation Automatic Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- Stock option awarded on 04/18/2006 at the option price of \$90.90 per share under the Nonemployee Director Equity Plan. All shares (11) will become exercisable six months after the award date. The expiration date is either 20 years from the award date or the second anniversary of the date the Director ceases being a Director.

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