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)

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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)

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