PEREZ WILLIAM D Form 4 April 19, 2012

# FORM 4

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad PEREZ WILL		orting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/ [WHR]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
1320 N. STATE PARKWAY			(Month/Day/Year) 04/17/2012	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
CHICAGO, IL 60610				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I Non Derivative Securities Acc	auired Disposed of or Reposicially Owne		

(City)	(State) (A	Table Table	I - Non-Do	erivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securities	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Code	onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A)	Reported	(mstr. 1)	(msu. 1)
				or	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common			Code V	Amount (D) Price	e ` ´		
Stock	04/17/2012		A(1)	1,617 A (1)	8,414	D	

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)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transacti	5.	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da		7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(i.i.dia. Dayi Teal)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/) e		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title Amour or Numbe of Shares	er	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting owner runner runners	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
PEREZ WILLIAM D 1320 N. STATE PARKWAY CHICAGO, IL 60610	X					

### **Signatures**

/s/ Bridget K. Quinn,
Attorney-in-Fact 04/19/2012

\*\*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) Annual equity award granted under the Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan.

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