

WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
March 20, 2012

**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) March 19, 2012**

**WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**1-3932**  
(Commission File  
Number)

**38-1490038**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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

**49022-2692**  
**(269) 923-5000**

**49022-2692**  
(Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On March 19, 2012, Whirlpool Corporation issued a press release regarding the U.S. Department of Commerce's final anti-dumping and countervailing duty determinations related to bottom-mount refrigerators from South Korea and Mexico. A copy of the press release is attached and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

*(d) Exhibits.*

99.1 Press Release dated March 19, 2012

*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: March 20, 2012

By: /s/ KIRSTEN J. HEWITT

Name: Kirsten J. Hewitt

Title: Senior Vice President Corporate Affairs,

General Counsel, and Corporate Secretary