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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/ [WHR] Wu Shengpo (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2019 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 2000 M-63 N. (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) BENTON Form filed by More than One PRESIDENT, ASIA HARBOR, MIÂ 49022 Reporting Person (State) (City) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common 641 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly.

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 $Table\ II\ -\ Derivative\ Securities\ Beneficially\ Owned\ (\textit{e.g.},\ puts,\ calls,\ warrants,\ options,\ convertible\ securities)$

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	ity Expiration Date		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative	Security:		
					Security	Direct (D)		
						or Indirect		

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	02/20/2027	Common	2,384	\$ 177.19	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	02/19/2028	Common	3,912	\$ 172.7	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	02/01/2019(3)	(3)	Common	7,500	\$ (3)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	02/20/2019(4)	(4)	Common	390	\$ (4)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	$02/19/2019\underline{^{(5)}}$	(5)	Common	868	\$ (5)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	09/01/2022(6)	(6)	Common	5,000	\$ <u>(6)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Wu Shengpo			Â			
2000 M-63 N.	Â	Â	PRESIDENT,	Â		
BENTON HARBOR, MI 49022			ASIA			

Signatures

/s/ Bridget K. Quinn, Attorney-in-Fact 01/09/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The option became exercisable in three substantially equal annual installments beginning on February 20, 2018 and the remaining installments will become exercisable on February 20, 2019 and February 20, 2020.
- (2) The option becomes exercisable in three substantially equal annual installments beginning on February 19, 2019.
- (3) The restricted stock units, granted on February 1, 2017 in the amount of 7,500 restricted stock units, will vest 50% on February 1, 2019 and 50% on February 1, 2020. The restricted stock units will vest and convert one-for-one to shares on those dates.
 - The restricted stock units, granted on February 20, 2017 in the amount of 592 restricted stock units, vest in three equal installments
- (4) beginning on February 20, 2018. The remaining restricted stock units will vest and convert one-for-one to shares as follows: one-third of the original grant on February 20, 2019 and one-third of the original grant on February 20, 2020.
- (5) The restricted stock units, granted on February 19, 2018, will vest and convert one-for-one to shares as follows: one-third of the original grant on February 19, 2019, one-third of the original grant on February 19, 2020, and one-third of the original grant on February 19, 2021.
- (6) The restricted stock units, granted on September 1, 2018, will vest on September 1, 2022 and convert one-for-one to shares.

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