

WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *   |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol                            |  |
| Â CAIN HERMAN                               |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/ [WHR]  |  |
| (Last)                                      | (First) | (Middle)                             | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                       | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
|   |         | 04/18/2005                           |  |  |
| T.H.E. NEW VOICE, INC.,Â 825 FAIRWAYS COURT |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)   |  |
| (Street)                                    |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director                           | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner                   |
|   |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                       |
|   |         |                                      | (give title below) (specify below)                                     |  |
|   |         |                                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |  |
|   |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |  |
|   |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |  |
| STOCKBRIDGE, GA                             |         | 30281                                |  |  |
| (City)                                      | (State) | (Zip)                                |  |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 6,408   | D (1)  | Â   |
| Common Stock                    | 644.6277  | D (2)  | Â   |

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--|---------------------------|----------------------|---|
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|               | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | (Instr. 4)<br>Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) |   |
|---------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---|---|
| Stock Options | Â (3)            | Â (3)           | Common              | 600                        | \$ (3)                       | D   | Â |
| Stock Options | Â (4)            | Â (4)           | Common              | 600                        | \$ (4)                       | D   | Â |
| Stock Options | Â (5)            | Â (5)           | Common              | 600                        | \$ (5)                       | D   | Â |
| Stock Options | Â (6)            | Â (6)           | Common              | 600                        | \$ (6)                       | D   | Â |
| Stock Options | Â (7)            | Â (7)           | Common              | 600                        | \$ (7)                       | D   | Â |
| Stock Options | Â (8)            | Â (8)           | Common              | 600                        | \$ (8)                       | D   | Â |
| Stock Options | Â (9)            | Â (9)           | Common              | 600                        | \$ (9)                       | D   | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CAIN HERMAN<br>T.H.E. NEW VOICE, INC.<br>825 FAIRWAYS COURT<br>STOCKBRIDGE, GA 30281 | Â X           | Â         | Â       | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Robert T. Kenagy 04/21/2005

\*\*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) 5,808 shares are held in the name of the undersigned's broker.
- (2) As of 03/15/05, the latest date for which information is reasonably available, there are 644.6277 shares held for the account of the undersigned pursuant to the Whirlpool Corporation Automatic Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (3) Stock option awarded on 4/20/1993 at the option price of \$44.50 per share. All shares are currently exercisable and will expire 20 years from the award date or the fifth anniversary of the date the Director ceases being a Director.
- (4) Stock option awarded on 4/19/1994 at the option price of \$48.94 per share. All shares are currently exercisable and will expire 20 years from the award date or the fifth anniversary of the date the Director ceases being a Director.
- (5) Stock option awarded on 4/16/1996 at the option price of \$50.27 per share. All shares are currently exercisable and will expire 20 years from the award date or the fifth anniversary of the date the Director ceases being a Director.
- (6) Stock option awarded on 4/28/1998 at the option price of \$50.92 per share. All shares are currently exercisable and will expire 20 years from the award date or the fifth anniversary of the date the Director ceases being a Director.
- (7) Stock option awarded on 4/20/1999 at the option price of \$61.75 per share. All shares are currently exercisable and will expire 20 years from the award date or the fifth anniversary of the date the Director ceases being a Director.

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- (8) Stock option awarded on 4/18/2000 at the option price of \$46.21 per share. All shares are currently exercisable and will expire 20 years from the award date or the fifth anniversary of the date the Director ceases being a Director.
- (9) Stock option awarded on 4/15/2003 at the option price of \$64.69 per share. All shares are currently exercisable and will expire 20 years from the award date or the fifth anniversary of the date the Director ceases being a Director.

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