

WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
July 01, 2004

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## FORM 8-K

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### CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
And Regulation FD

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) July 1, 2004

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# WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

1-3932  
(Commission File Number)

38-1490038  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

2000 M63 North, Benton Harbor, Michigan  
(Address of principal executive officers)

49022-2692  
(Zip Code)

(269)-923-5000

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code**

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Item 5 Other Events

On July 1, 2004, Jeff M. Fettig assumed the position of chairman, president and chief executive officer of Whirlpool Corporation following the previously announced retirement of David R. Whitwam the company's chairman and chief executive officer on June 30, 2004.

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: July 1, 2004

By:           /s/ Robert T. Kenagy          

Name: Robert T. Kenagy  
Title: Corporate Secretary