

WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**DICAMILLO GARY T**  
  
(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
**AMERICAN CRYSTAL, INC., 888  
WASHINGTON ST**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/ [WHR]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

**AMERICAN CRYSTAL, INC., 888  
WASHINGTON ST**  
  
(Street)  
  
**DEDHAM, MA 02026-2834**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**03/15/2006**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price                                |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 4,800   | D  | (1)                               |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 470.199   | D  | (2)                               |

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)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)               | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Deferred Phantom Stock under Nonemployee Dir Equity Plan | (3)  | 03/15/2006                           |  | A(3)                           | 4.1   | (3) (3)  | Common  | (3)                        |
| Phantom Stock under Non-Employee Dir. Stock Owner. Plan  | (4)  | 03/15/2006                           |  | A(4)                           | 14.43   | (4) (4)  | Common  | (4)                        |
| Stock Options  | (5)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (5) (5)  | Common  | 600                        |
| Stock Options  | (6)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (6) (6)  | Common  | 600                        |
| Stock Options  | (7)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (7) (7)  | Common  | 600                        |
| Stock Options  | (8)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (8) (8)  | Common  | 600                        |
| Stock Options  | (9)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (9) (9)  | Common  | 600                        |
| Stock Options  | (10)   |                                      |  |                                |   | (10) (10)  | Common  | 1,589                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| DICAMILLO GARY T<br>AMERICAN CRYSTAL, INC.<br>888 WASHINGTON ST<br>DEDHAM, MA 02026-2834 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Robert T.  
Kenagy  
03/16/2006  
Date

Signature of  
Reporting Person

## 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) 1,000 shares are held in the name of the undersigned's broker.
- (2) As of 12/15/05, the latest date for which information is reasonably available, there are 470.199 shares held for the account of the undersigned pursuant to the Whirlpool Automatic Dividend Reinvestment Plan.  
Grant of 4.10 phantom shares of common stock ("dividend equivalents") based on original grant of 827 phantom shares deferred in stock compensation awarded under the Nonemployee Director Equity Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3(d). Shares of stock are payable in common stock of the company in a one-for-one basis following the reporting person's departure from the board. As of 03/15/06, 845.098 total phantom shares deferred, which includes dividend equivalents earned in phantom restricted stock.
- (3) Grant of 14.43 phantom shares of common stock ("dividend equivalents") based on original grant of 280 phantom shares deferred under the Nonemployee Director Stock Ownership Plan. This grant of deferred compensation is payable upon retirement from the Board of Directors. As of 03/15/06, 3,002.15 total phantom shares deferred which includes dividend equivalents earned in phantom restricted stock.
- (4) Stock option awarded on 4/28/98 at the option price of \$50.92 per share. All shares are currently exercisable and will expire either 20 years from the award date or the fifth anniversary of the date the Director ceases being a Director.
- (5) Stock option awarded on 4/20/99 at the option price of \$61.75 per share. All shares are currently exercisable and will expire either 20 years from the award date or the fifth anniversary of the date the Director ceases being a Director.
- (6) Stock option awarded on 4/18/00 at the option price of \$46.21 per share. All shares are currently exercisable and will expire either 20 years from the award date or the fifth anniversary of the date the Director ceases being a Director.
- (7) Stock option awarded on 4/15/03 at the option price of \$64.69 per share. All shares are currently exercisable six months and will expire either 20 years from the award date or the fifth anniversary of the date the Director ceases being a Director.
- (8) Stock option awarded on 4/20/04 at the option price of \$50.98 per share. All shares are currently exercisable and will expire either 20 years from the award date or the fifth anniversary of the date the Director ceases being a Director.  
Stock option awarded on 04/19/05 at the option price of \$64.73 per share under the Nonemployee Director Equity Plan. All shares are
- (9) currently exercisable and will expire either 20 years from the award date or the second anniversary of the date the Director ceases being a Director.
- (10)

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