

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

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

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

WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

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