

WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
January 25, 2013

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) January 23, 2013**

**WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
  
of Incorporation)

**1-3932**  
(Commission  
  
File Number)

**38-1490038**  
(IRS Employer  
  
Identification No.)

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**2000 M-63 North, Benton Harbor, Michigan**  
**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**  
**(269) 923-5000**

**49022-2692**  
**(Zip Code)**

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On January 23, 2013, Whirlpool Corporation issued a press release announcing that the U.S. International Trade Commission found that large residential washers imported from South Korea and Mexico caused injury to the U.S. industry. A copy of the press release is attached and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

*(d) Exhibits.*

99.1 Press Release dated January 23, 2013

*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: January 25, 2013

By: /s/ KIRSTEN J. HEWITT

Name: Kirsten J. Hewitt

Title: Senior Vice President Corporate Affairs, General Counsel, and  
Corporate Secretary