

WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
December 20, 2012

**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) December 19, 2012**

**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 December 19, 2012, Whirlpool Corporation issued a press release regarding the U.S. Department of Commerce's final anti-dumping and countervailing duty determinations related to large residential washers from South Korea and Mexico. 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 December 19, 2012

*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: December 19, 2012

By: /s/ KIRSTEN J. HEWITT

Name: Kirsten J. Hewitt

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