

KERR WILLIAM T  
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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 \*  
**KERR WILLIAM T**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**MEREDITH CORP., 1716 LOCUST ST.**

(Street)

**DES MOINES, IA 50309**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**04/17/2007**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**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	04/17/2007		A <sup>(1)</sup>	610 A <u>1</u>	2,621	D <sup>(2)</sup>	

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)**

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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)	8. Price or Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Options	\$ 88.83	04/17/2007		A <sup>(3)</sup>	1,157	(3) (3)	Common 1,157	\$
Stock Options	(4)					(4) (4)	Common 717	
Stock Options	(5)					(5) (5)	Common 717	
Stock Options	(6)					(6) (6)	Common 717	
Stock Options	(7)					(7) (7)	Common 717	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KERR WILLIAM T MEREDITH CORP. 1716 LOCUST ST. DES MOINES, IA 50309	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Daniel F. Hopp, Corporate Secretary  
04/19/2007  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## 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) Award of stock pursuant to the Nonemployee Director Equity Plan.
- (2) 2,011 shares are held in the name of the undersigned's broker.
- (3) Stock option awarded on 04/17/07 at the option price of \$88.83 per share under the Nonemployee Director Equity Plan. All shares will become exercisable six months after the award date. The expiration date is either 20 years from the award date or the second anniversary of the date the Director ceases being a Director.

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(4) Stock option awarded on 05/10/02 at the option price of \$192.21 per share under the Maytag Director Stock Option Plan. The options were converted to Whirlpool options as a result of the acquisition of Maytag by Whirlpool on March 31, 2006. All shares are 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.

(5) Stock option awarded on 05/09/03 at the option price of \$87.48 per share under the Maytag Director Stock Option Plan. The options were converted to Whirlpool options as a result of the acquisition of Maytag by Whirlpool on March 31, 2006. All shares are 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.

(6) Stock option awarded on 05/14/04 at the option price of \$105.57 per share under the Maytag Director Stock Option Plan. The options were converted to Whirlpool options as a result of the acquisition of Maytag by Whirlpool on March 31, 2006. All shares are 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.

(7) Stock option awarded on 11/15/05 at the option price of \$71.62 per share under the Maytag Director Stock Option Plan. The options were converted to Whirlpool options as a result of the acquisition of Maytag by Whirlpool on March 31, 2006. All shares are 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.

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