

WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
June 18, 2004

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## FORM 8-K

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### 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) June 17, 2004

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# WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

2000 M63 North, Benton Harbor, Michigan  
(Address of principal executive officers)

1-3932  
(Commission File Number)

38-1490038  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

49022-2692  
(Zip Code)

(269)-923-5000

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

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Item 5 Other Events

On June 17, 2004, the registrant issued a press release announcing it had reached a confidential agreement staying litigation involving the registrant and Ispat Inland Inc. for 45 days while securing the registrant's steel supply and allowing the temporary restraining order against Ispat to be dissolved.

Item 7 Financial Statements, ProForma Financial Information and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits.

Press release dated June 17, 2004 regarding confidential agreement having been reached between registrant and Ispat Inland Inc. The press release is being furnished as part of this report.

Exhibit Index

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99	Press Release dated June 17, 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: June 18, 2004

By:           /s/ Robert T. Kenagy          

Name: Robert T. Kenagy  
Title: Corporate Secretary