

WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
May 21, 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) May 20, 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)

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**

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Item 5 Other Events

On May 20, 2004, the registrant announced that the Circuit Court of Berrien County, Michigan, has issued a temporary restraining order that requires steel supplier ISPAT Inland Inc. to continue providing steel to Whirlpool under the terms of the current supply agreement between the two companies.

Item 7 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits.

Attached is a press release dated May 20, 2004 being furnished as part of this report.

Exhibit Index

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u>               |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| 99                 | Press Release dated May 20, 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: May 21, 2004

By:           /s/ Robert T. Kenagy          

Name: Robert T. Kenagy  
Title: Corporate Secretary