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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name Whirlpool Corporation			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 2000 M63 (mail stop 3005), Benton Harbor, MI 49022			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country): _____			
4. Contact Name Michael C. Thompson	Telephone 616/923-4647	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 41168-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self	6. House ID # 309579000		

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ⇨ Termination Date _____ 11. No Lobbying Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).</p>	<p>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>40,000.00</u> <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature _____

Printed Name and Title Michael C. Thompson, Director Government Relations

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15. General issue area code ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Clothes Washer Energy Standards (DOE)
Negotiating new clothes washer energy standards with the industry

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

U.S. Department of Energy

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Thomas F. Catania		<input type="checkbox"/>
Michael C. Thompson		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

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15. General issue area code TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

China Normal Trade Relations (NTR) (H.R. 4444)
Support NTR for China

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U.S. House of Representatives
United States Senate

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15. General issue area code TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Manufacturer's Tax Credit for super energy-efficient clothes washers and refrigerators-freezers

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15. General issue area code FAM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA) - unemployment benefits for birth or adoption of a child (64FR76972) - opposed the cost of such a plan

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U.S. House of Representatives
United States Senate
U.S. Department of Labor

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<u> Dale F. Sorget </u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code BAN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Stock Option Profits Accounting - new requirements include burdensome recordkeeping and payment requirements that outweigh the benefits from the program

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U.S. Department of Labor
U.S. House of Representatives
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15. General issue area code LBR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Ergonomics Standards - OSHA - H.R. 4577 (Department of Labor Appropriations Act, 2001)
Supporting H.R. 4577

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H-1B Visas (S. 2045) (American Competitiveness and Workforce Improvement Act)
Supporting legislation to raise the H-1B visa quotas

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United States Senate

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Bankruptcy Reform (S. 625 and H.R. 833) (Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1999)

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Signature Michael C. Thompson Date August 14, 2000

Printed Name and Title Michael C. Thompson Director Government Relations