



Whirlpool Corporation Declares Quarterly Dividend

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., April 18 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Whirlpool Corporation's (NYSE: WHR) board of directors, meeting in regular session today in Chicago, declared a quarterly dividend of 43 cents per share on the company's common stock. The dividend is payable June 15, 2005, to holders of common stock at the close of business on May 17, 2005.

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Whirlpool Corporation is the world's leading manufacturer and marketer of major home appliances, with annual sales of over \$13 billion, 68,000 employees, and nearly 50 manufacturing and technology research centers around the globe. The company markets *Whirlpool*, *KitchenAid*, *Brastemp*, *Bauknecht*, *Consul* and other major brand names to consumers in more than 170 countries. Additional information about the company can be found on the Internet at <http://www.whirlpoolcorp.com>.