

MIDDLEBY CORP  
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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 \*  
FITZGERALD TIMOTHY JOHN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O MIDDLEBY CORPORATION, 1400 TOASTMASTER DRIVE

(Street)

ELGIN, IL 60120

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
MIDDLEBY CORP [MIDD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/08/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
03/12/2007

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/08/2007 <sup>(2)</sup>		A <sup>(2)</sup>		22,500 <sup>(1)</sup> 77,335 <sup>(2)</sup>	A	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup> <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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title or Number of Shares		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FITZGERALD TIMOTHY JOHN C/O MIDDLEBY CORPORATION 1400 TOASTMASTER DRIVE ELGIN, IL 60120			Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

Timothy Fitzgerald  
03/15/2007  
\*\*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).
- On March 8, 2007 22,500 shares of restricted stock were granted to the reporting person. The grant vests in five equal installments as follows: After Jan 1, 2008, 20% vests if the 30 day avg price of Middleby common stock is greater or equal to \$125/ share between Jan 1 2008 and Jan 1 2010. After Jan 1, 2009, 20% vests if the 30 day avg price of Middleby common stock is greater or equal to \$140/ share
- (1) between Jan 1 2009 and Jan 1 2011. After January 1, 2010, 20% vests if the 30 day avg price of Middleby common stock is greater or equal to \$155/ share between Jan 1 2010 and Jan 1 2012. After Jan 1, 2011, 20% vests if the 30 day avg price of Middleby common stock is greater or equal to \$175/ share between Jan 1 2011 and Jan 1 2013. After Jan 1, 2012, 20% vests if the 30 day avg price of Middleby common stock is greater or equal to \$200/ share between Jan 1 2012 and Jan 1 2014.
  - (2) Transaction date was erroneously reported as March 9, 2007 on the reporting person's original Form 4. The transaction was effected on March 8, 2007.

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