

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 *
DOLORI PHIL DR

(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)
03/01/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Group President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 | 03/01/2007 | | M ⁽²⁾ | 1,250 (2) A (2) | 15,937 | D | |
| common stock | 03/01/2007 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 1,250 (1) D (1) | \$ 110 14,687 (1) | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/02/2007 | | M ⁽³⁾ | 2,000 (3) A (3) | 16,687 | D | |

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)

| 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| option to buy ⁽²⁾ | \$ 53.93 | 03/01/2007 | | M ⁽²⁾ | 1,250 ⁽²⁾ | 02/28/2006 02/28/2015 | Common Stock | 1,250 |
| option to buy ⁽³⁾ | \$ 5.9 ⁽³⁾ | 03/03/2007 | | M | 2,000 | 02/26/2007 ⁽³⁾ 02/26/2012 ⁽³⁾ | common stock | 2,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| DOLORI PHIL DR C/O MIDDLEBY CORPORATION 1400 TOASTMASTER DRIVE ELGIN, IL 60120 | | | Group President | |

Signatures

Phil Dei Dolori 03/05/2007
 **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).
- (1) Shares sold pursuant to 10b5-1 plan as previously filed
- (2) Reportig person was granted 25,000 Middleby Corporation stock options on Feb 28, 2005 with an expiration date of February 28, 2015. The grant price of \$53.93 was the closing fair market value of Middleby Corporation common stock on the date of grant.
- (3) Reportig person was granted 10,000 Middleby Corporation stock options on Feb 26, 2002 with an expiration date of February 26, 2012. The grant price of \$5.90 was the closing fair market value of Middleby Corporation common stock on the date of grant.

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