

MIDDLEBY CORP  
Form 4/A  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**BASSOUL SELIM A**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O THE 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)  
CEO, Chairman, President

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount (A) or (D) Price \$  |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/08/2007 <sup>(2)</sup>            |  | A <sup>(1)(2)</sup>            |   | 69,500<br><u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>   | A  |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | \$ 0<br><u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>   |  |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 389,356   | 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)**

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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 Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                                |       | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|----------------------------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |                            |
| BASSOUL SELIM A<br>C/O THE MIDDLEBY CORPORATION<br>1400 TOASTMASTER DRIVE<br>ELGIN, IL 60120 | X             |           | CEO,<br>Chairman,<br>President |       |                            |

## Signatures

Selim A. Bassoul 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).
- (1) 69500 shares of restricted stock were granted to the reporting person. The grant vests in seven equal tranches: After Jan 1, 2008, 1/7th vests if the 30 day avg price of MIDD common stk is above \$125/ share between Jan 1 2008 and Jan 1 2010. After Jan 1, 2009, 1/7th vests if the 30 day avg price of MIDD common stk is above \$140/share between Jan 1 2009 and Jan 1 2011. After Jan 1, 2010, 1/7th vests if the 30 day avg price of MIDD common stk is above \$155/ share between Jan 1 2010 and Jan 1 2012. After Jan 1, 2011, 1/7th vests if the 30 day avg price of MIDD common stk is above \$175/share between Jan 1 2011 and Jan 1 2013. After Jan 1, 2012, 1/7th vests if the 30 day avg price of MIDD common stk is above \$200/share between Jan 1 2012 and Jan 1 2014. After Jan 1, 2013, 1/7th vests if the 30 day avg price of MIDD common stk is above \$200/share between Jan 1 2013 and Jan 1 2015. After Jan 1, 2014, 1/7th vests if the 30 day avg price of MIDD common stk is above \$200/share between Jan 1 2014 and 2016
- (2) Transaction date was erroneously reported as March 9, 2007 in the reporting person's original Form 4. The transaction was effected on March 8, 2007.

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