Knowles Corp Form 4 February 21, 2017

## FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Niew Jeffrey			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Knowles Corp [KN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
C/O KNOWLI CORPORATION MAPLEWOO	ON, 1151		(Month/Day/Year) 03/11/2016	X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
ITASCA, IL 60143			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	ired, Disposed of	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			<b>)</b> )	5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/11/2016		Code V <u>J(1)</u>	Amount 4,092	or (D) D	Price \$ 13.02	(Instr. 3 and 4) 306,371	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2017		A	108,921 (2)	A	\$ 0	415,292	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2017		S	11,727 (3)	D	\$ 19.33	403,565	D	
Common Stock							4,383.1184	I	By 401(k) Plan

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transactio	5. Number of orDerivative	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date	le and	7. Title and A Underlying S	
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year	·)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amous Numb Shares
Stock Option (Right to	\$ 19.28	02/16/2017		A	156,018	02/16/2018(4)	02/15/2024	Common Stock	156,0

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Niew Jeffrey C/O KNOWLES CORPORATION 1151 MAPLEWOOD DRIVE ITASCA II 60143	X		President & CEO				

#### **Signatures**

Buy)

/s/ Mark Pacioni,
attorney-in-fact 02/21/2017

\*\*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 transferred pursuant to a domestic relations order on March 11, 2016.
- (2) Restricted stock granted under the Knowles Corporation 2016 Equity and Cash Incentive Plan that vests ratably over three years commencing on the first anniversary of the award.
- The sale reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on October 27, 2016
- (4) Option granted under the Knowles Corporation 2016 Equity and Cash Incentive Plan that vests ratably over three years commencing on the first anniversary of the award.

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