Mittelman Bryan E. Form 4 February 20, 2018

# FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Mittelman Bryan E.

> (First) (Middle)

C/O KNOWLES CORPORATION, 1151 MAPLEWOOD DRIVE

ITASCA, IL 60143

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Knowles Corp [KN]

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

02/15/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

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Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title \_ Other (specify below)

VP, Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

| (City)                               | (State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)  | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |   |  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |  |
|                                      |  |   | Code V                                  | (A) or Amount (D) Price   |   | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  |  |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/15/2018   |   | A                                       | 8,397<br>(1)  | A | \$0  | 38,101   | D  |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/16/2018   |   | F                                       | 926 (2)   | D | \$<br>14.3                                     | 37,175   | D  |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/17/2018   |   | F                                       | 1,619<br>(3)  | D | \$<br>14.3                                     | 35,556   | D  |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/19/2018   |   | F                                       | 376 <u>(4)</u>  | D | \$<br>14.3                                     | 35,180   | D  |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      |  |   |   |   |   |  | 10   | I  | By 401(k)<br>Plan                                     |  |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of |            | onth/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactiorDerivative any Code Securities |   |         | 6. Date Exercisab<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year | 7. Title and Amount o<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                 |                                    |
|---|---|------------|---|---|---------|---|--|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| (   | Derivative<br>Security                      |            | (   | or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |         |   |  |                 |                                    |
|   |   |            |   | Code V                                  | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date   | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Share |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)                | \$ 14.29                                    | 02/15/2018 |   | A                                       | 14,842  | 02/15/2019(5)   | 02/15/2025   | Common<br>Stock | 14,842                             |

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Mittelman Bryan E.

C/O KNOWLES CORPORATION 1151 MAPLEWOOD DRIVE ITASCA, IL 60143

VP, Controller

## **Signatures**

/s/ Mark Pacioni,

attorney-in-fact 02/20/2018

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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) 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.
- (2) These shares represent the payment of the tax liability by withholding securities incident to the vesting of a restricted stock grant issued on February 16, 2017 in accordance with Rule 16b-3.
- (3) These shares represent the payment of the tax liability by withholding securities incident to the vesting of a restricted stock grant issued on February 17, 2016 in accordance with Rule 16b-3.

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- (4) These shares represent the payment of the tax liability by withholding securities incident to the vesting of a restricted stock grant issued on February 17, 2015 in accordance with Rule 16b-3.
- (5) 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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