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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Mittelman Bryan E.

(Last) (First) (Middle) Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

07/16/2018

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MIDDLEBY CORP [MIDD]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O THE MIDDLEBY CORPORATION, Â 1400 TOASTMASTER DRIVE

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

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

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

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

ELGIN, ILÂ 60120

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Â Common Stock 5,000 (1) 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Security Number of

Shares

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Other

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer

Mittelman Bryan E.

C/O THE MIDDLEBY CORPORATION 1400 TOASTMASTER DRIVE ELGIN, ILÂ 60120

Â Chief Accounting Officer Â

Signatures

Michael D. 07/20/2018 Thompson POA

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Reporting person was granted 5,000 shares of restricted stock on July 16, 2018. The grant is subject to a four year vesting schedule that vests in 25% increments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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