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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 28, 2003

THE MIDDLEBY CORPORATION (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Commission File No. 1-9973

36-3352497 Delaware

Incorporation or Organization)

(State or Other Jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1400 Toastmaster Drive, Elgin, Illinois (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

60120 (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone No., including Area Code (847) 741-3300

Item 5. Other Events

On May 28, 2003, The Middleby Corporation announced the promotion of Mr. Phil Dei Dolori to Group President.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (c) Exhibits.
 - 99.1 Press release dated May 28, 2003 of The Middleby Corporation.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

THE MIDDLEBY CORPORATION
-----(Registrant)

Date May 28, 2003

By: /s/ Timothy J. FitzGerald

Timothy J. FitzGerald

Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer