#### MIDDLEBY CORP Form 3 January 27, 2014 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB

### **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Ad Person <u>*</u> Paliai Char	-	orting	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MIDDLEBY CORP [MIDD]					
Palisi Chaj (Last)	(First)	(Middle)	(Month/Day/Year) 11/05/2013	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
C/O THE MI		00		(Check all applicable)					
				(Check an approable)					
TOASTMASTER DRIVE (Street) ELGIN, IL 60120				X Director Officer (give title below	10% Owner Other (specify below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivati	ive Securiti	es Bei	Reporting Person neficially Owned		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	

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or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Palisi Chapin Sarah C/O THE MIDDLEBY CORPORATION 1400 TOASTMASTER DRIVE ELGIN, IL 60120	ÂX	Â	Â	Â			
Signatures							
Michael D. Thompson, attorney in fact	01/27/20	14					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date						
Explanation of Responses:							

# Explanation of Responses:

### No securities are beneficially owned

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v). \*
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### **Remarks:**

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