MILLER JOHN R III

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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MILLER JOHN R III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

05/16/2018

(First) (Middle) (Last)

MIDDLEBY CORP [MIDD]

(Check all applicable)

C/O THE MIDDLEBY

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

X_ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

CORPORATION, 1400 TOASTMASTER DR

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

ELGIN, IL 60120

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4)

(1)

Α

Common 05/16/2018 Stock

Code V Amount Price (D)

1,000

17,000

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 $A^{(1)}$

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MILLER JOHN R III C/O THE MIDDLEBY CORPORATION 1400 TOASTMASTER DR ELGIN, IL 60120



Signatures

Martin M. Lindsay POA 05/30/2018

**Signature of Reporting 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) This grant of restricted stock is scheduled to vest on May 1, 2019.

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