FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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Nashington,	D.C.	20049	

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Fuchsen Matthew R</u>					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol MIDDLEBY Corp [ MIDD ]							heck	ionship of Reporting all applicable) Director		ng Pe	10% Ov	vner		
(Last) 1400 TO	(Fir	st) (M	Middle	·)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2024							X	below	,	pme	Other (s below) ent Officer			
(Street) ELGIN	IL	6	0120		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Indiv ne) X	ridual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				on		
(City)	(St	ate) (Z	Zip)		Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.									nded to					
		Table	I - N	on-Deriva	tive S	Secur	ities	Ac	quire	d, Di	sposed of	, or E	Benefici	ally	Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/N			Execution		on Date,				4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			and 5) Sed Bed Ow		curities For neficially (D ned Following (I)		n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			ted action(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common	on Stock 03/01/20			24			F		1,184	D	\$154.1	15(1)		32,894		D			
		Tal	ble II	- Derivati (e.g., pu							oosed of, convertib				Owne	d			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Exec if any	Deemed ution Date, / uth/Day/Year)		Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  Deriva Securi Acquii (A) or Dispoor of (D) (Instr. and 5)		ative rities ired osed	Expiration D (Month/Day/		Expiration	7. Titl Amou Secur Under Derive Secur 3 and	int of rities rlying ative rity (Instr.			9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Transaction related to the surrender of shares to fund reporting person's tax liability in connection with vesting of time-based RSUs.

## Remarks:

03/05/2024 Michael D. Thompson POA

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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