

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. \_\_\_\_)\*

The Middleby Corporation (Name of Issuer)  
Common Stock (Title of Class of Securities)  
596278101 (CUSIP Number)

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

Schedule 13G

Item 1(a) The Middleby Corporation  
(b) 1400 Toastmaster Drive  
Elgin, Illinois 60120

Item 2(a) Corbyn Investment Management, Inc., et al.  
(b) Suite 108  
2330 W. Joppa Road  
Lutherville, Maryland 21093  
(c) Incorporated in the State of Maryland  
(d) Common Stock  
(e) 596278101

Item 3(h) The filer is a group consisting of an Investment Adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 and an Investment Company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act.

Item 4  
(a) 1,056,975  
(b) 11.8%  
(c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote of all 1,056,975 shares  
(iii) Sole power to dispose of or direct the disposition of all 1,056,975 shares

Item 5 N/A

Item 6 N/A

Item 7 N/A

Item 8 (a) The group consists of an Investment Adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 (IA) and an Investment Company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act (IV).

Item 9 N/A

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(e) 596278101

Item 3(e) The filer is an Investment Adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.

Item 4  
(a) 744,775  
(b) 8.3%  
(c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote of all 744,775 shares  
(iii) Sole power to dispose of or direct the disposition of all 744,775 shares

Item 5 N/A

Item 6 N/A

Item 7 N/A

Item 8 N/A

Item 9 N/A

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Item 1(a) The Middleby Corporation  
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Item 2(a) Greenspring Fund, Inc.  
(b) Suite 110 2330 W. Joppa Road  
Lutherville, Maryland 21093  
(c) Incorporated in the State of Maryland  
(d) Common Stock  
(e) 596278101

Item 3(d) The filer is an Investment Company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act.

Item 4  
(a) 312,200  
(b) 3.5%  
(c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote of all 312,200 shares  
(iii) Sole power to dispose of or direct the disposition of all 312,200 shares

Item 5 N/A

Item 6 N/A

Item 7 N/A

Item 8 N/A

Item 9 N/A

Item 10 By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purposes or effect.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

January 3, 2002

Signature Charles vK. Carlson, President

Name/Title

CUSIP No. 596278101 13G

1. Name of Reporting Person  
SS Identification No. of Above Person  
  
Corbyn Investment Management, Inc. et al  
n/a
  2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Control Group (a)   
(b)
  3. SEC Use Only
  4. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
  
Suite 108 2330 W. Joppa Rd.  
Lutherville, MD 21093
- Number Of 5. Sole Voting Power  
Shares 1,056,975  
Beneficially 6. Shared Voting Power  
Owned By  
Each 7. Sole Dispositive Power  
Reporting 1,056,975  
Person With: 8. Shared Dispositive Power
9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
1,056,975
  10. Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes  
Certain Shares
  11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row 9  
11.8%
  12. Type of Reporting Person  
00- Group Consisting of IA and IV

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1. Name of Reporting Person  
SS Identification No. of Above Person  
  
Corbyn Investment Management, Inc.  
52-0964322
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Control Group (a)   
(b)
3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Suite 108 2330 W. Joppa Rd.  
Lutherville, MD 21093

Number Of 5. Sole Voting Power  
Shares 744,775

Beneficially 6. Shared Voting Power  
Owned By

Each 7. Sole Dispositive Power  
Reporting 744,775

Person With: 8. Shared Dispositive Power

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
744,775

10. Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes  
Certain Shares [ ]

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row 9  
8.3%

12. Type of Reporting Person  
IA

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1. Name of Reporting Person  
SS Identification No. of Above Person

Greenspring Fund, Inc.  
52-1267740

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Control Group (a) [x]  
(b) [ ]

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Suite 110 2330 W. Joppa Rd.  
Lutherville, MD 21093

Number Of 5. Sole Voting Power  
Shares 312,200

Beneficially 6. Shared Voting Power  
Owned By

Each 7. Sole Dispositive Power  
Reporting 312,200

Person With: 8. Shared Dispositive Power

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
312,200

10. Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes  
Certain Shares [ ]

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row 9  
3.5%

12. Type Of Reporting Person  
IV