Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES I	N BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Nerbonne Robert A					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol MIDDLEBY Corp [ MIDD ]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner				
(Last)	(Fir	est) (M	Middle)	<u> </u>	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/06/2024									er (give ti	tle		er (specify	
C/O THE MIDDLEBY CORPORATION 1400 TOASTMASTER DRIVE			4. If /	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person						
(Street) ELGIN	IL	6	0120											Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(St		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.									ntended to				
		Table	I - N	on-Deriva	tive S	Secu	rities	Acc	quirec	d, Dis	sposed of	, or B	enefici	ally Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day.			·	Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Ac Disposed Of (D) 55				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		Form: Direct   Ind (D) or Indirect   Be (I) (Instr. 4)   Ow		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(111		(111511.4)	
Common Stock 03/06/20			)24		Α		1,140	A	(1)	5,117		]	D					
Common Stock												17,996			I	Through Irrevocable Trust		
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Derivative Conversion Date Execution Dat Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		ution Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Dispo	r osed ) r. 3, 4	Expira	e Exercition D	(Year) Securitie Underlyi Derivativ		nt of ities lying itive ity (Instr. 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)			10. Owners Form: Direct (I or Indire (I) (Instr	Beneficial Ownership ect (Instr. 4)	
				Cod		v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	isable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

## Remarks:

Michael D. Thompson POA 03/06/2024

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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<sup>1.</sup> These shares represent time-based restricted stock units. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock on the applicable vesting date. These restricted stock units will vest in full on March 6, 2025. Vested shares will be issued to the reporting person after the applicable vesting date.