

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BASSOU SELIMA (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O THE MIDDLEBY CORPORATION 1400 TOASTMASTER DRIVE (Street) ELGIN IL 60120 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MIDDLEBY CORP [MIDD]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) CEO, Chairman, President
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2007	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 03/12/2007		

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/08/2007 ⁽²⁾		A ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		69,500 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	A	\$0 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	389,356	D	

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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Explanation of Responses:

- 69500 shares of restricted stock were granted to the reporting person. The grant vests in seven equal tranches: After Jan 1, 2008, 1/7th vests if the 30 day avg price of MIDD common stk is above \$125/ share between Jan 1 2008 and Jan 1 2010. After Jan 1, 2009, 1/7th vests if the 30 day avg price of MIDD common stk is above \$140/share between Jan 1 2009 and Jan 1 2011. After Jan 1, 2010, 1/7th vests if the 30 day avg price of MIDD common stk is above \$155/ share between Jan 1 2010 and Jan 1 2012. After Jan 1, 2011, 1/7th vests if the 30 day avg price of MIDD common stk is above \$175/share between Jan 1 2011 and Jan 1 2013. After Jan 1, 2012, 1/7th vests if the 30 day avg price of MIDD common stk is above \$200/share between Jan 1 2012 and Jan 1 2014. After Jan 1, 2013, 1/7th vests if the 30 day avg price of MIDD common stk is above \$200/share between Jan 1 2013 and Jan 1 2015. After Jan 1, 2014, 1/7th vests if the 30 day avg price of MIDD common stk is above \$200/share between Jan 1 2014 and 2016
- Transaction date was erroneously reported as March 9, 2007 in the reporting person's original Form 4. The transaction was effected on March 8, 2007.

Selim A. Bassoul 03/15/2007

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* 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).

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