

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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) 566,200
(b) 6.27%
(c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote of all 566,200 shares
(iii) Sole power to dispose of or direct the disposition of all 566,200 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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Item 3 (e) The filer is an Investment Adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.

Item 4 (a) 381,300
(b) 4.22%
(c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote of all 381,300 shares
(iii) Sole power to dispose of or direct the disposition of all 381,300 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
(b)1400 Toastmaster Drive
Elgin, Illinois 60120

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) 184,900
(b) 2.05%
(c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote of all
184,900 shares
(iii) Sole power to dispose of or direct the
disposition of all 184,900 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 9, 2003
Signature Karla K. Moore, Secretary
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 566,200
Beneficially 6. Shared Voting Power
Owned By
Each 7. Sole Dispositive Power
Reporting 566,200
Person With: 8. Shared Dispositive Power

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
566,200
10. Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes
Certain Shares
11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row 9
6.27%
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 381,300

Beneficially 6. Shared Voting Power

Owned By

Each 7. Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting 381,300

Person With: 8. Shared Dispositive Power

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

381,300

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

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row 9

4.22%

12. Type of Reporting Person

IA

CUSIP No. 596278101 13G

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 184,900

Beneficially 6. Shared Voting Power

Owned By

Each 7. Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting 184,900

Person With: 8. Shared Dispositive Power

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting

Person

184,900

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

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row 9
2.05%

12. Type Of Reporting Person
IV