#### LINDSAY MARTIN M

Form 5

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## FORM 5

#### **OMB** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 3235-0362 Number: Washington, D.C. 20549 Check this box if January 31, Expires: no longer subject 2005 to Section 16. Estimated average ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL Form 4 or Form burden hours per 5 obligations OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES response... 1.0 may continue. See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Form 4 Transactions Reported 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer LINDSAY MARTIN M Symbol MIDDLEBY CORP [MIDD] (Check all applicable) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (First) (Middle) (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X \_ Officer (give title 01/01/2011 Other (specify below) below) 1400 TOASTMASTER DR Treasurer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line) ELGIN, ILÂ 60120 \_X\_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Transaction Securities Form: Direct Indirect Execution Date, if Acquired (A) or Beneficially (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned at end Indirect (I) Ownership of Issuer's (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (A) Fiscal Year or (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price Common 5,000 Â Â 05/28/2008 $A4^{(1)(2)}$ \$0 $25,982^{(3)}$ D Α Stock (1)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title	of 2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title and	8. Price of
Derivat	ive Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amount of	Derivative
Security	y or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underlying	Security
(Instr. 3	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	ve		Securities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired				
	•				(A) or				
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					of (D)				
					(Instr. 3,				
					4, and 5)				
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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
LINDSAY MARTIN M 1400 TOASTMASTER DR ELGIN, IL 60120	Â	Â	Treasurer	Â		

# **Signatures**

Martin M.
Lindsay

\*\*Signature of Date

Reporting Person

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).

On May 28, 2008 5,000 shares of restricted stock were granted to the reporting person. The grant vests in four equal installments as follows: After Jan 1, 2009, 25% vests if the 30 day avg price of Middleby common stock is greater or equal to \$61.23/ share between Jan 1 2009 and Jan 1 2012. After Jan 1, 2010, 25% vests if the 30 day avg price of Middleby common stock is greater or equal to \$67.35/ share between Jan 1 2010 and Jan 1 2013. After January 1, 2011, 25% vests if the 30 day avg price of Middleby common stock is greater

- share between Jan 1 2010 and Jan 1 2013. After January 1, 2011, 25% vests if the 30 day avg price of Middleby common stock is greater or equal to \$74.08/ share between Jan 1 2011 and Jan 1 2014. After Jan 1, 2012, 25% vests if the 30 day avg price of Middleby common stock is greater or equal to \$81.49/ share between Jan 1 2012 and Jan 1 2015.
- (2) Reporting person failed to file original Form 4 regarding the May 28, 2008 restricted stock grant. All of the Issuer's 10-Q, 10-K, and annual proxy statements, subsequent to May 28, 2008 grant, accurately reflected the May 28, 2008 restricted stock grant.
- (3) Reporting persons holdings after the May 28, 2008 grant were 17,195 shares.

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