



**Item 8.01 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On December 16, 2009, The Middleby Corporation issued a press release announcing its completion of the acquisition of Doyon Equipment Inc. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(c) Exhibits.**

**Exhibit No. Description**

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE MIDDLEBY  
CORPORATION

Dated: December 16, 2009    By: /s/ Timothy J. FitzGerald  
Timothy J. FitzGerald  
Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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