

MIDDLEBY CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 10, 2010

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 4, 2010

THE MIDDLEBY CORPORATION  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	1-9973 (Commission File Number)	36-3352497 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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1400 Toastmaster Drive, Elgin, Illinois (Address of Principal Executive Offices)	60120 (Zip Code)
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(847) 741-3300  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

On May 4, 2010, The Middleby Corporation (the “Company”) held its annual meeting of stockholders. A total of 14,442,902 shares of common stock were present in person or by proxy, which represented approximately 77.79% of the shares entitled to vote and which constituted a quorum. The matters presented for a vote at the meeting and the related results were as follows:

1. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Proposal one was the election of seven (7) directors. The shares present were voted as follows:

Nominees	For	Against	Abstain
Selim A. Bassoul	9,686,243	4,747,800	8,859
Robert B. Lamb	13,221,118	1,218,108	3,676
Ryan Levenson	12,148,248	2,291,265	3,389
John R. Miller III	12,883,817	1,555,623	3,462
Gordon O’Brien	13,029,174	1,410,368	3,360
Philip G. Putnam	12,511,665	1,927,837	3,400
Sabin C. Streeter	13,207,391	1,232,506	3,005

Pursuant to the foregoing votes, all seven nominees listed above were elected to serve on the Company’s Board of Directors.

2. RATIFICATION OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Proposal two was the ratification of Deloitte & Touche LLP as independent public accountant of the Company for the current fiscal year ending January 1, 2011. The shares present were voted as follows:

FOR:	AGAINST:	ABSTAIN
11,963,753	2,475,005	4,144

Pursuant to the foregoing votes, the ratification of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company’s independent public accountant for the current fiscal year was approved.

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: May 10, 2010

By: /s/ Timothy J. FitzGerald  
Timothy J. FitzGerald  
Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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