

Knowles Corp  
Form 4  
February 18, 2015

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Giesecke Daniel J.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O KNOWLES  
CORPORATION, 1151  
MAPLEWOOD DRIVE

(Street)

ITASCA, IL 60143

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
Knowles Corp [KN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/17/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
Senior VP & COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 02/17/2015                              |                                                             | A <sup>(1)</sup>         | 8,934 A \$ 0                                                               | 27,796                                                                                                             | D                                                                    |                                         |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                          |                                                                            | 147                                                                                                                | I                                                                    | By 401(k)<br>Plan                       |

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)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)                | \$ 17.91                                                           | 02/17/2015                              |                                                             | A                                    | 36,419                                                                                                       | 02/17/2016 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/16/2022                           | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 36,419                              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                            | Relationships                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                                           | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| Giesecke Daniel J.<br>C/O KNOWLES CORPORATION<br>1151 MAPLEWOOD DRIVE<br>ITASCA, IL 60143 | Senior VP & COO                  |

## Signatures

/s/ Mark Pacioni,  
attorney-in-fact 02/18/2015

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## 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).
- (1) Restricted stock granted under the Knowles Corporation 2014 Equity and Cash Incentive Plan that vest in equal parts on February 17, 2016, February 17, 2017 and February 19, 2018.
- (2) Option granted under the Knowles Corporation 2014 Equity and Cash Incentive Plan that vest in equal parts on February 17, 2016, February 17, 2017 and February 19, 2018.

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