

Brewer David  
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# FORM 5

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**Brewer David**  
  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**MIDDLEBY CORP [MIDD]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
 (Check all applicable)

**1400 TOASTMASTER DRIVE**  
  
 (Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/29/2009**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Chief Operating Officer**

**ELGON, IL 60120**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
  
 (check applicable line)

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	(A) or (D)	Amount or Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	Â	Â	3	Â	Â	Â	Â	D	Â
Common Stock	01/31/2008	Â	A4	10,000 (3)	A	\$ 0 (2)	10,000	D	Â
Common Stock	02/13/2008	Â	A4	10,000 (4)	A	\$ 0 (2)	20,000	D	Â
Common Stock	12/29/2009	Â	D4(5)(6)	4,000 (5) (6)	D	\$ 0 (2)	16,000	D	Â



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On January 28, 2008, the Reporting Person was awarded a Performance Stock award of 10,000 shares of restricted stock. Beginning January 1, 2009 the grant vests in five equal installments if the 30 day average closing price of Common Stock is at or above \$80 between January 1, 2009 and January 1, 2011, at or above \$85 between January 1, 2010 and January 1, 2012, at or above \$92.50 between January 1, 2011 and January 1, 2013, at or above \$100 between January 1, 2012 and January 1, 2014, and at or above \$107.50 between January 1, 2013 and January 1, 2015.

(4) On February 13, 2008, the Reporting Person was awarded a Performance Stock award of 10,000 shares of restricted stock. Beginning January 1, 2009 the grant vests in five equal installments if the 30 day average closing price of Common Stock is at or above \$80 between January 1, 2009 and January 1, 2011, at or above \$85 between January 1, 2010 and January 1, 2012, at or above \$92.50 between January 1, 2011 and January 1, 2013, at or above \$100 between January 1, 2012 and January 1, 2014, and at or above \$107.50 between January 1, 2013 and January 1, 2015.

(5) On December 29, 2009, the Board of Directors of the Company approved the cancellation of the unvested portion of Performance Stock first eligible to vest at specified common stock prices of the Company on January 1, 2009 and January 1, 2010 pursuant to Restricted Stock Agreements with the Reporting Person.

(6) The cancelled shares relate to a portion of the Performance Stock award granted to the Reporting Person for a total of 10,000 shares on January 28, 2008. The Performance Stock was scheduled to vest in five equal installments if the 30 day average closing price of Common Stock is at or above \$80 between January 1, 2009 and January 1, 2011, at or above \$85 between January 1, 2010 and January 1, 2012, at or above \$92.50 between January 1, 2011 and January 1, 2013, at or above \$100 between January 1, 2012 and January 1, 2014, and at or above \$107.50 between January 1, 2013 and January 1, 2015. The cancelled shares relate to the portions of the award that were first eligible to vest on January 1, 2009 and January 1, 2010.

(7) The cancelled shares relate to a portion of the Performance Stock award granted to the Reporting Person for a total of 10,000 shares on February 13, 2008. The Performance Stock was scheduled to vest in five equal installments if the 30 day average closing price of Common Stock is at or above \$80 between January 1, 2009 and January 1, 2011, at or above \$85 between January 1, 2010 and January 1, 2012, at or above \$92.50 between January 1, 2011 and January 1, 2013, at or above \$100 between January 1, 2012 and January 1, 2014, and at or above \$107.50 between January 1, 2013 and January 1, 2015. The cancelled shares relate to the portions of the award that were first eligible to vest on January 1, 2009 and January 1, 2010.

(8) On December 29, 2009, the Reporting Person was awarded a Performance Stock award of 8,000 shares of restricted stock, which vests in two equal tranches, each subject to performance and time-based vesting requirements. Tranche 1 vests on March 15, 2011 if the Company has achieved a Return on Equity (as defined in the award agreement) of 10% for the fiscal 2010 period. Tranche 2 vests on January 1, 2012 (as measured on March 10, 2011) if the Company has achieved a Return on Equity of 12% for the same fiscal 2010 period. If the fiscal 2010 Return on Equity criteria is not met (as measured on March 10, 2011), the restricted stock will vest, on March 15, 2012, based on achievement of the same Return on Equity criteria for the fiscal 2011 period. If the Return on Equity criteria are not met for the fiscal 2010 or 2011 period, the restricted stock will be forfeited.

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