

MIDDLEBY CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 08, 2005

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): **December 7, 2005**

**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.)

**1400 Toastmaster Drive, Elgin, Illinois**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**60120**  
(Zip Code)

**(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 8.01**      **Other Events.**

On December 7, 2005, The Middleby Corporation announced the acquisition of Alkar Holdings, Inc. A copy of the press release announcing the acquisition is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01.**      **Financial Statements and Exhibits.**  
**(c)**      **Exhibits.**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
Exhibit 99.1	Press Release issued by The Middleby Corporation on December 7, 2005

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 7, 2005

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

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