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Form 8-K
October 29, 2004

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): October 28, 2004

THE MIDDLEBY CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Commission File No. 1-9973

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation or Organization)

36-3352497

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1400 Toastmaster Drive, Elgin, Illinois

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

60120

(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone No., including Area Code (847) 741-3300

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the

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Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On October 28, 2004, The Middleby Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended October 2, 2004. A copy of that press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release issued by The Middleby Corporation
dated October 28, 2004 (furnished pursuant to Item 2.02).

SIGNATURE

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

THE MIDDLEBY CORPORATION

(Registrant)

Date October 29, 2004

By: /s/ Timothy J. FitzGerald

Timothy J. FitzGerald
Vice President,
Chief Financial Officer