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): August 7, 2007

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

Delaware	1-9973	36-3352497
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1400 Toastmaster Drive, Elgin, Illinois	60120
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)	(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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|_| Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 7, 2007, The Middleby Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2007. A copy of that press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

The information furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K (including the exhibit hereto) shall not be considered "filed" under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be incorporated by reference into future filings by the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, unless the Company expressly sets forth in such future filing that such information is to be considered "filed" or incorporated by reference therein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
Exhibit 99.1	The Middleby Corporation press release dated June 30, 2007

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: August 7, 2007

By: /s/ Timothy J. FitzGerald

Timothy J. FitzGerald
Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

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The Middleby Corporation Reports Record Second Quarter Results

ELGIN, Ill.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Aug. 7, 2007--The Middleby Corporation (NASDAQ: MIDD), a leading worldwide manufacturer of restaurant and foodservice cooking equipment, today reported record net sales and earnings for the second quarter ended June 30, 2007. Net earnings for the second quarter were $12,582,000 or $0.75 per share on net sales of $113,248,000 as compared to the prior year second quarter net earnings of $11,090,000 or $0.67 per share on net sales of $104,849,000. Net earnings for the six months ended June 30, 2007 were $23,302,000 or $1.39 per share on net sales of $218,943,000 as compared to net earnings of $19,141,000 or $1.16 per share on net sales of $201,598,000 in the prior year first six months.

On May 3, 2007 the company announced that its Board of Directors approved a 2-for-1 stock split on its common stock. The stock split was paid on June 15, 2007 to Stockholders on record as of the close of business on June 1, 2007. All references in this press release to net earnings per share and the number of shares outstanding have been adjusted to reflect this stock split.

Second Quarter Financial Highlights

-- The company completed acquisitions of Jade Range on April 1, 2007 for $7.3 million and Carter Hoffmann on June 29, 2007 for $16.0 million. The impact of Jade Range is reflected in the operating results for the second quarter, however, Carter Hoffmann had no impact the second quarter operating results as it was completed on the last day of the quarter.

-- On July 30, 2007 the company announced an end to a work stoppage that occurred at the Elgin, Illinois conveyor oven production facility. The work stoppage began on May 17, 2007 after the unionized workforce failed to ratify a final contract proposal of its expired collective bargaining agreement. The company entered into a new five year collective bargaining agreement with the unionized workforce at this facility which extends through July, 2012.

-- Earnings per share increased 11.9% to $0.75 from $0.67 despite the adverse impact of the work stoppage at the Elgin, Illinois facility and the significant increase in the cost of steel during the first half of 2007. Additionally, the impact of the Houno and Jade acquisitions, which were completed on August 31, 2006 and April 1, 2007, respectively, reduced earnings per share by $0.01 for the quarter.

-- Net sales rose 8.0% in the second quarter. The net sales increase reflects the impact of the Houno and Jade Range acquisitions, which accounted for 6.8% of the sales growth in the second quarter. Excluding the impact of acquisitions, sales grew organically 1.2% and were comprised of a 3.0% increase in commercial foodservice equipment sales, offset in part by a 9.9% reduction in sales at the food processing equipment group, which was acquired in December 2005.

-- Sales of commercial foodservice equipment, which rose 3.0%, were adversely impacted by the work stoppage at the Elgin, Illinois facility. This work stoppage resulted in reduced sales at this production facility, which were $5.8 million lower than the prior year second quarter. Organic sales of commercial foodservice equipment, excluding the conveyor ovens products affected by the work stoppage, rose 8.6% during the quarter reflecting continued success of new product introductions and growth in sales with restaurant chains.

-- Sales of food processing equipment, which declined 9.9%, were lower than the prior year due to the impact of acquisition integration initiatives put in place in the first half of 2006 in an effort to increase profit margins, including increased controls over contract pricing and product line rationalization. As a result of the integration initiatives, operating profits at our food processing equipment group have increased by more than 50% from the prior year second quarter.

-- Operating income increased by 4.6% to $21,202,000 from $20,279,000. The increase in operating profits reflects gains in both the commercial foodservice and food processing equipment businesses, offset by a reduction in operating income at the Elgin, Illinois facility resulting from the work stoppage. Operating income at the Elgin, Illinois facility was $2.9 million lower than the prior year. Additionally, the recent acquisitions of Jade and Houno resulted in a reduction to operating income by $0.2 million as these business operations continue to be integrated within Middleby.

-- Net interest expense decreased to $1,273,000 in the second quarter as compared to $2,031,000 in the prior year quarter due to reduced debt levels offset in part by increased interest rates.

-- Total debt at the end of the 2007 second quarter amounted to $85,428,000 as compared to $109,344,000 at the end of the 2006 second quarter and $82,802,000 at the beginning of the year. Net borrowing increased in the first six months as cash flow generated from operating activities were utilized to fund the second quarter acquisitions of Jade Range and Carter Hoffmann, which amounted to a combined $23.3 million. Subsequent to end of the second quarter, the company also completed acquisitions of MP Equipment and Wells Bloomfield for $44.0 million in cash.

Selim A. Bassoul Chairman and Chief Executive Officer said, "We were pleased to report a record second quarter despite the business disruption caused by the work stoppage at our Middleby Marshall conveyor oven facility, the significant increase in the cost of steel which impacted profit margins, and the dilutive impact of the recent acquisitions."

Mr. Bassoul commented, "Excluding the Middleby Marshall conveyor oven division, the performance of our commercial foodservice operations was strong and we recognized earnings growth at each of our divisions as a result of new product sales and productivity improvements. Additionally, operating profits at our food processing equipment group have increased significantly. The operating margins at this business unit have improved to a sustainable 20% and tripled as compared to the results prior to our acquisition of this business."

Mr. Bassoul continued, "We also recently announced that we entered into a new collective bargaining agreement with the unionized workforce at the Elgin, Illinois facility, ending a work stoppage that began in mid-May. We are pleased with the outcome of the new contract, which will allow Middleby to improve productivity at this facility and provide employees with opportunity to earn performance-based incentives. Included in this contract was a ratification bonus and a voluntary retirement program offered to the union employees, which we anticipate will result in one time payments of approximately $2.0 million to be incurred during the third quarter. While the work stoppage will continue to have a similar impact on sales and operating profits in the third quarter, we anticipate we will return to full production in the fourth quarter."

Mr. Bassoul further added, "We are very excited about the recent acquisitions we have completed. Since the end of the first quarter we have completed three acquisitions in the commercial foodservice sector and one acquisition in the food processing sector. On April 1, 2007, we completed the acquisition of Jade Range from Maytag Corporation. Jade Range, a leading manufacturer of commercial ranges and ovens has approximately $20 million in annual sales and historically reported operating losses of approximately $3 million. We have made significant progress at this division in the first 90 days and were pleased to report this division reached a break-even level of profitability by end of the second quarter. We anticipate the results from this division will be accretive to earnings by the fourth quarter of 2007."

"The recent acquisitions of Carter Hoffmann, Wells Bloomfield, and MP Equipment further strengthen our portfolio of leading brands in both the commercial foodservice equipment and food processing equipment sectors. The combined annual revenues of these business units amount to approximately $85 million. In commercial foodservice equipment, Carter Hoffmann and Wells Bloomfield provide Middleby with a leading market position in heated holding cabinets and food warming equipment. We will focus on improving the profitability of these operations in the second half of this year. Our recent acquisition of MP Equipment provides a complimentary portfolio of products and patented technologies to our food processing equipment business as we continue to develop this platform. We anticipate these acquisitions will be accretive to earnings in 2008."

Conference Call

A conference call will be held at 10:00 a.m. Eastern time on Wednesday, August 8 and can be accessed by dialing (800) 367-5339 and providing conference code 12399695 or through the investor relations section of The Middleby Corporation website at www.middleby.com. A digital replay of the call will be available approximately one half hour after its completion and can be accessed by calling (800) 642-1687 and providing code 12399695. A transcript of the call will also be posted to the company's website.

Statements in this press release or otherwise attributable to the Company regarding the Company's business which are not historical fact are forward-looking statements made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. The Company cautions investors that such statements are estimates of future performance and are highly dependent upon a variety of important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from such statements. Such factors include variability in financing costs; quarterly variations in operating results; dependence on key customers; international exposure; foreign exchange and political risks affecting international sales; changing market conditions; the impact of competitive products and pricing; the timely development and market acceptance of the Company's products; the availability and cost of raw materials; and other risks detailed herein and from time-to-time in the Company's SEC filings.

The Middleby Corporation is a global leader in the foodservice equipment industry. The company develops, manufactures, markets and services a broad line of equipment used for commercial food cooking, preparation and processing. The company's leading equipment brands serving the commercial foodservice industry include Blodgett(R), Blodgett Combi(R), Blodgett Range(R), Bloomfield(R), Carter Hoffmann(R), CTX(R), Houno(R), Jade(R), MagiKitch'n(R), Middleby Marshall(R), Nu-Vu(R), Pitco Frialator(R), Southbend(R), Toastmaster(R) and Wells(R). The company's leading equipment brands serving the food processing industry include Alkar(R), MP Equipment(R), and RapidPak(R). The Middleby Corporation was recognized by Business Week as one of the Top 100 Hot Growth Companies of 2007, by Crain's Chicago Business as one of the Fastest 50 Growth Companies in 2007, and by Forbes as one of the Best Small Companies in 2006.

For more information about The Middleby Corporation and the company brands, please visit www.middleby.com.

THE MIDDLEBY CORPORATION
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS

(Amounts in 000's, Except Per Share Information)
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended 2nd Qtr, 2007	Three Months Ended 2nd Qtr, 2006	Six Months Ended 2nd Qtr, 2007	Six Months Ended 2nd Qtr, 2006
Net sales	$113,248	$104,849	$218,943	$201,598
Cost of sales	68,362	63,122	132,952	124,347
Gross profit	44,886	41,727	85,991	77,251
Selling & distribution expenses	11,952	10,767	23,068	20,892
General & administrative expenses	11,732	10,681	22,915	20,932
Income from operations	21,202	20,279	40,008	35,427
Interest expense and deferred financing amortization, net	1,273	2,031	2,517	3,827
Other (income), net	(630)	165	(737)	72
Earnings before income taxes	20,559	18,083	38,228	31,528
Provision for income taxes	7,977	6,993	14,926	12,387
Net earnings	$12,582	$11,090	$23,302	$19,141

Net earnings per share:

Basic	$0.80	$0.73	$1.50	$1.26
Diluted	$0.75	$0.67	$1.39	$1.16

Weighted average number shares:

Basic	15,641	15,246	15,576	15,240
Diluted	16,875	16,528	16,808	16,525

THE MIDDLEBY CORPORATION
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(Amounts in 000's)
(Unaudited)

	Jun. 30, 2007	Dec. 30, 2006
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	$5,791	$3,534
Accounts receivable, net	56,343	51,580
Inventories, net	58,679	47,292
Prepaid expenses and other	2,536	3,289
Prepaid taxes	342	1,129
Current deferred tax assets	10,851	10,851
Total current assets	134,542	117,675
Property, plant and equipment, net	32,124	28,534
Goodwill	110,942	101,258
Other intangibles	36,200	35,306
Other assets	2,113	2,249
Total assets	$315,921	$285,022
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current maturities of long-term debt	$16,572	$16,838
Accounts payable	24,122	19,689
Accrued expenses	59,114	69,636
Total current liabilities	99,808	106,163
Long-term debt	68,856	65,964
Long-term deferred tax liability	3,749	5,867
Other non-current liabilities	14,059	6,455
Stockholders' equity	129,449	100,573
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	$315,921	$285,022

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