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Form 8-K  
August 31, 2006

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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 31, 2006

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

Delaware 1-9973 36-3352497  
(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer  
of Incorporation) 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 8.01 Other Events.

On August 31, 2006, The Middleby Corporation announced the acquisition of Houno A/S. A copy of the press release announcing the acquisition is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description  
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Exhibit 99.1 Press Release issued by The Middleby Corporation on August 31, 2006

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 31, 2006

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

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