



**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On May 11, 2011, The Middleby Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended April 2, 2011. 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 May 11, 2011.

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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: May 11, 2011 By: /s/ Timothy J. FitzGerald  
Timothy J. FitzGerald  
Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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**175,075**

**1992**

**Dec 07\***

**Oct 5, 2009**

**\$47,500**

**Star Beta**

**(ex. B Duckling)**

**Capesize**

**174,691**

**1993**

**Dec 07\***

**Mar 31, 2010**

**\$106,500**

**Star Iota**

**(ex. Momy Duckling)**

**Panamax**

**78,585**

**1983**

**Dec 18, 07**

**Jan 15, 2009**

**\$18,000**

**Star Gamma**

**(ex. C Duckling)**

**Supramax**

**53,098**

**2002**

**Dec 07\***

**Jan 25, 2009**

**\$28,500**

**Star Zeta**

**(ex. I Duckling)**

**Supramax**

**52,994**

**2003**

**Dec 07\***

**Mar 28,2008**

**Mar 2013**

**\$30,500**

**\$39,500**

**Star Delta**

**(ex. F Duckling)**

**Supramax**

**52,434**

**2000**

**Dec 07\***

**May 7, 2009**

**\$25,800**

**Total**

**586,877**

**Fleet Total**

**743,759**

\* Indicates expected delivery

(1)Represents the latest expiry date allowed by the charter party

(2)Represents the gross daily rate

### **About Star Bulk**

Star Bulk is a global shipping company providing worldwide seaborne transportation solutions in the dry bulk sector. Star Bulk's vessels transport major bulks, which include iron ore, coal and grain and minor bulks such as bauxite, phosphate and steel products. Star Bulk was incorporated in the Marshall Islands on December 13, 2006 and is headquartered in Athens, Greece. Its common stock and warrants trade on the NASDAQ Global Market under the symbols "SBLK" and "SBLKW" respectively. Star Bulk has definitive agreements to acquire a fleet of nine dry bulk carriers, three of which have been delivered, from subsidiaries of TMT Co, Ltd. The nine dry bulk carriers, consist of

two Capesize, one Panamax and six Supramax dry bulk vessels with an average age of approximately 9.5 years and a combined cargo carrying capacity of 743,759 deadweight tons.

### **Forward-Looking Statements**

The information in this press release may contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements regarding: (1) the delivery and operation of assets of Star Bulk; (2) Star Bulk's future operating or financial results; (3) future, pending or recent acquisitions, business strategy, areas of possible expansion, and expected capital spending or operating expenses; (4) drybulk market trends, including charter rates and factors affecting vessel supply and demand; and (5) other statements identified by words such as "anticipate," "believe," "plan," "estimate," "expect," "intend," "will," "should," "may," or words of similar meaning.

Such forward looking statements are based upon various assumptions, many of which are based, in turn, upon further assumptions, including without limitation, Star Bulk's examination of historical operating trends, data contained in their records and other data available from third parties. Although Star Bulk believes that these assumptions were reasonable when made, because these assumptions are inherently subject to significant uncertainties and contingencies which are difficult or impossible to predict and are beyond their control, Star Bulk cannot assure you that Star Bulk will achieve or accomplish these expectations, beliefs or projections. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those discussed in the forward-looking statements include the failure of a seller to deliver one or more vessels, the strength of world economies and currencies, general market conditions, including changes in charterhire rates and vessel values, changes in demand that may affect attitudes of time charterers to scheduled and unscheduled drydocking, changes in Star Bulk's operating expenses, including bunker prices, dry-docking and insurance costs, or actions taken by regulatory authorities, potential liability from pending or future litigation, domestic and international political conditions, potential disruption of shipping routes due to accidents and political events or acts by terrorists. Additional factors that could cause Star Bulk's results to differ materially from those described in the forward-looking statements can be found in Star Bulk's Registration Statement on Form F-1/F-4 and reports on Form 6-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and available at the SEC's Internet site (<http://www.sec.gov>). The information set forth herein speaks only as of the date hereof, and Star Bulk disclaims any intention or obligation to update any forward looking statements as a result of developments occurring after the date of this communication.

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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.

**STAR BULK CARRIERS CORP.**

(Registrant)

Dated December 17, 2007

By:

/s/ PROKOPIOS TSIRIGAKIS

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Title: Chief Executive Officer and President