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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Knowles Corp [KN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/09/2017

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

President & CEO

C/O KNOWLES CORPORATION, 1151 MAPLEWOOD DRIVE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ITASCA, IL 60143

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired or Disposed of (A) or (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price  |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/09/2017                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               | V 4,964 D \$ 18.02   | 342,384   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/15/2018                           |  | A                              | 59,482 <sup>(2)</sup> A \$ 0   | 401,866   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/16/2018                           |  | F                              | 16,146 <sup>(3)</sup> D \$ 14.3                                      | 385,720   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/17/2018                           |  | F                              | 21,440 <sup>(4)</sup> D \$ 14.3                                      | 364,280   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/19/2018                           |  | F                              | 13,193 <sup>(5)</sup> D \$ 14.3                                      | 351,087   | D  |   |

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Common Stock 4,383.1184 I By 401(k) Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount Number Shares                                    |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 14.29   | 02/15/2018                           |  | A                              | 157,699   | 02/15/2019 <sup>(6)</sup> 02/15/2025                     | Common Stock 157,699  |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| Niew Jeffrey<br>C/O KNOWLES CORPORATION<br>1151 MAPLEWOOD DRIVE<br>ITASCA, IL 60143 | X             |           | President & CEO |       |

Signatures

/s/ Mark Pacioni,  
attorney-in-fact 02/20/2018  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Shares transferred pursuant to a domestic relations order on March 9, 2017.
- (2) Restricted stock granted under the Knowles Corporation 2016 Equity and Cash Incentive Plan that vests ratably over three years commencing on the first anniversary of the award.
- (3)

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These shares represent the payment of the tax liability by withholding securities incident to the vesting of a restricted stock grant issued on February 16, 2017 in accordance with Rule 16b-3.

- (4) These shares represent the payment of the tax liability by withholding securities incident to the vesting of a restricted stock grant issued on February 17, 2016 in accordance with Rule 16b-3.
- (5) These shares represent the payment of the tax liability by withholding securities incident to the vesting of a restricted stock grant issued on February 17, 2015 in accordance with Rule 16b-3.
- (6) Option granted under the Knowles Corporation 2016 Equity and Cash Incentive Plan that vests ratably over three years commencing on the first anniversary of the award.

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