Knowles Corp Form SD May 24, 2018

United States

Securities and Exchange Commission

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM SD

SPECIALIZED DISCLOSURE REPORT

Knowles Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of 001-36102 (Commission

90-1002689 (IRS Employer

incorporation or organization)

File Number)

Identification No.)

1151 Maplewood Drive

Itasca, Illinois (Address of principal executive offices)

Thomas Jackson, Esq.

60143 (Zip Code)

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Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

(630) 250-5100

(Name and telephone number, including area code, of the person to contact in connection with this report.)

Check the appropriate box to indicate the rule pursuant to which this form is being filed, and provide the period to which the information in this form applies:

Rule 13p-1 under the Securities Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13p-1) for the reporting period from January 1 to December 31, 2017.

Section 1 Conflict Minerals Disclosure

Item 1.01 Conflict Minerals Disclosure and Report

As provided for in Rule 13p-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and Form SD, a Conflict Minerals Report is provided as an Exhibit to this Form SD and is available at the following Internet address: <u>http://investor.knowles.com</u>.

Information concerning tin, tantalum, tungsten and/or gold from recycled or scrap sources that may be contained in our in-scope products is included in the Conflict Minerals Report and is incorporated in this Form SD by reference.

Item 1.02

The Conflict Minerals Report described in Item 1.01 is filed as Exhibit 1.01 to this Form SD.

Section 2 Exhibits

Item 2.01 Exhibits

Exhibit 1.01 Conflict Minerals Report for the calendar year ended December 31, 2017.

SIGNATURES

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 duly authorized undersigned.

KNOWLES CORPORATION

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Thomas Jackson Name: Thomas Jackson Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Title: Secretary May 24, 2018

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

Description

1.01 Conflict Minerals Report for the calendar year ended December 31, 2017.