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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Knowles Corp [KN] À Bastarrica Air A. Jr. (Month/Day/Year) 06/22/2018 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O KNOWLES (Check all applicable) CORPORATION, Â 1151 MAPLEWOOD DR. 10% Owner Director (Street) _X__ Officer Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) Vice President & Controller _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person ITASCA, ILÂ 60143-2071 Form filed by More than One

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(State)

(City)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) 3. Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

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Reporting Person

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Common Stock 13,543 (1) D

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

(Zip)

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

1. Title of Derivative 3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of Indirect 2. Date Exercisable and 4. 5. **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Beneficial Security Conversion Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 4) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of Ownership (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative (Instr. 5) Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/17/2017(2)	02/17/2023	Common Stock	5,319 (3)	\$ 11.02	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/16/2018(4)	02/15/2024	Common Stock	8,915	\$ 19.28	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/15/2019(4)	02/15/2025	Common Stock	11,132	\$ 14.29	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Bastarrica Air A. Jr. C/O KNOWLES CORPORATION 1151 MAPLEWOOD DR. ITASCA, IL 60143-2071	Â	Â	Vice President & Controller	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Mark Pacioni, attorney-in-fact 06/29/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- This total includes the following unvested Restricted Stock Units: 1,361 units from award dated 2/17/16 and will vest on 2/17/19; 3,112
- (1) units from award dated 2/16/17 and 1,556 will vest on 2/16/19 and 1,556 will vest on 2/16/20; and 6,298 units from award dated 2/15/18 that vests ratably over three years commencing on the first anniversary of the award.
- (2) Option granted under the Knowles Corporation 2014 Equity and Cash Incentive Plan that vests ratably over three years commencing on the first anniversary of the award.
- (3) The original grant was issued for 7,979 options and 2,660 were previously exercised. The remaining balance on this grant is 5,319.
- 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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