FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Reddy Kevin Michael	2. Date of Event Requiring State Month/Day/Yea 06/27/2013	ment ır) <u>-</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trace  NOODLES & Co   NDI  4. Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable)  X Director  X Officer (give title below)  Chief Executive (	on(s) to Issuer 10% Owne Other (specification)	r	(Mont 6. Ind	th/Day/Year)  ividual or Jointocable Line)  Form filed by	te of Original Filed  /Group Filing (Check  / One Reporting Person  / More than One erson	
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Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)		2	ive Securities Beneficiall  . Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership 4. Na		4. Natu (Instr. !	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership str. 5)		
Common Stock			101,894	D					
Common Stock			101,895	I Common Stock is held by Leigh wife of Kevin Reddy.					
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)									
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  2. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		ate	Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Conve		Conver or Exer	ersion O ercise F	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivati Securit	ive	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	12/27/2020	Common Stock	806,790	8.67	7	D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	12/27/2020	Common Stock	115,256	8.67	7	I	Stock Options are held by Leigh Reddy, wife of Kevin Reddy	

## Explanation of Responses:

1. All of these Stock Options will be exercisable upon the closing of the Company's Initial Public Offering, which is expected to occur on 7/2/2013.

### Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

/s/ Paul Strasen, attorney in

06/27/2013

fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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#### LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY - SECURITIES LAW COMPLIANCE

The undersigned, being a person or entity subject to the reporting obligations of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), due to or with respect to his, her or its ownership of securities of Noodles & Company (the "Corporation"), hereby constitutes and appoints each of Keith Kinsey, Dave Boennighausen and Paul Strasen and their respective designees, as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent to complete and execute in the undersigned's name and on the undersigned's behalf any and all documents, forms and filings as such attorneys shall in their discretion determine to be required or advisable pursuant to the Act, other state or federal laws, the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, or any successor laws and regulations, as a consequence of the undersigned's ownership, acquisition or disposition of securities of the Corporation, and to take all actions necessary or appropriate to obtain any codes, identifications and passwords required in order to file such forms with the Securities and Exchange Commission, any governmental office or agency, any securities exchange or national association, or any other person or agency as such attorney shall deem appropriate. The undersigned hereby ratifies and confirms all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents shall do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Corporation assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Act.

This Limited Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to make any filings with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Corporation unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

This Limited Power of Attorney is executed as of the date set forth below.

/s/ Kevin Reddy		
Signature		
Kevin Reddy		
Type or Print Name		
6/23/2013		
Date		