## SEC Form 4

Instruction 1(b).

# FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> Lockhart Kathryn Rae		on <sup>*</sup>	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NOODLES &amp; Co</u> [ NDLS ]		tionship of Reporting Pers all applicable) Director	10% Owner
(Last) 520 ZANG STR	(First) EET, SUITE D	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/14/2024	X	Officer (give title below) Chief Accounting	Other (specify below) Officer
(Street) BROOMFIELD		80021	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	idual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Repo Form filed by More thar Person	orting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication         Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant t         satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See I	o a contra	act, instruction or written plan 10.	that is intended to

### 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. Transa Code ( 8)		Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150. 4)
Class A Common Stock	03/14/2024		F		3,763 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$1.8	37,250	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/14/2024		A		1,915(2)	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	39,165	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/14/2024		F		653(3)	D	\$1.8	38,512	D	

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

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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. Transa Code ( 8)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) of Dispo of (D) (Instr	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) (Month/Day/Year)		Deriv	unt of rities rlying ative rity (Instr.	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents shares surrendered to the Issuer by the Reporting Person to pay required tax withholdings due upon vesting of Restricted Stock Units. The shares surrendered were valued based on the closing price of the common stock of the Issuer on the date of surrender.

2. On March 14th, 2021, the Reporting Person was granted Performance Stock Units ("PSUs"), the vesting of which is subject to the achievement of certain performance criteria. The number of shares reported represents the number of PSUs that were earned as a result of the achievement of such performance criteria.

3. Represents shares surrendered to the Issuer by the Reporting Person to pay required tax withholdings due upon vesting of PSUs. The shares were valued based on the closing price of the common stock of the Issuer on the date of surrender.

#### **Remarks:**

/s/ Melissa Heidman, attorney

in fact

03/18/2024

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

\* 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).

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