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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

NOODLES & Co [NDLS]

Mill Road Capital III, L.P.					NO	NOODLES & Co [NDLS]									eck all appli Directo		Х	10%	Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/17/2023									Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					
328 PEMBERWICK ROAD				4. lf /	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) GREENWICH CT 06831					_	Form filed by One Reporting Person X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person														
(City) (State) (Zip)					Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.															
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deriv											y Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/					Execution Date,		Code	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			4 and Securities Beneficia Owned Fo		Form:	nership Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Price		Price	e Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
Class A C	Common St	ock, \$0.01 par v	alue	11/17	7/2023				X		17,80	17,800 A		\$5	2,266,143		D ⁽¹⁾			
Class A C	Common St	ock, \$0.01 par v	alue												4,699,148		Ι		See footnote ⁽²⁾	
Class A Common Stock, \$0.01 par value														51,955		55 I		See footnote ⁽³⁾		
		Т	able II -						quired, l s, optio						Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Executior if any (Month/D	Date,	4. Transac Code (Ir 8)		5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) of Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5	ative rities ired osed c. 3, 4	6. Date E: Expiratio (Month/D	n Date		7. Title and A of Securities Underlying Derivative Se (Instr. 3 and 4		s ecurity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numb derivativ Securitie Benefici Owned Followin Reported Transact (Instr. 4)	ve Owner les Form: ially Direct or Indi ng (I) (Ins ed ction(s)		Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisat		xpiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares						
Put Option (obligation to buy)	\$5	11/17/2023			x			178	(4)	1	1/17/2023	Clas Com Sto		17,800	\$0.00	0		D ⁽¹⁾		
		Reporting Person*						,												
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(Street) GREENWICH CT 06831																				
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		Reporting Person [*] al III GP LLC																		
(Last) 328 PEM	1BERWICK	(First) C ROAD	(Mid	dle)																
(Street) GREEN	WICH	СТ	068	31																

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Mill Road Capital II, L.P.

(Last) 328 PEMBERWI	(First) CK ROAD	(Middle)								
(Street) GREENWICH	СТ	06831								
(City)	(State)	(Zip)								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Mill Road Capital II GP LLC										
(Last) (First) (Middle) 328 PEMBERWICK ROAD										
(Street) GREENWICH	СТ	06831								
(City)	(State)	(Zip)								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] <u>LYNCH THOMAS E</u>										
(Last) (First) (Middle) 328 PEMBERWICK ROAD										
(Street) GREENWICH	СТ	06831								
(City)	(State)	(Zip)								

Explanation of Responses:

1. The shares reported are directly held by Mill Road Capital III, L.P. ("Fund III"). Mr. Lynch is a management committee director of Mill Road Capital III GP LLC, which is the sole general partner of Fund III and has sole authority to vote (or direct the vote of), and to dispose (or direct the disposal) of, these shares on behalf of Fund III. Each of the Reporting Persons disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein, if any.

2. The shares reported are directly held by Mill Road Capital II, L.P. ("Fund II"). Mr. Lynch is a management committee director of Mill Road Capital II GP LLC, which is the sole general partner of Fund II and has sole authority to vote (or direct the vote of), and to dispose (or direct the disposal) of, these shares on behalf of Fund II. Each of the Reporting Persons disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein, if any.

3. Represents restricted stock units (or shares issued upon the vesting thereof) granted by the issuer as director compensation, in which the Reporting Persons may have an indirect pecuniary interest. Mill Road Capital Management, LLC, an affiliate of the Reporting Persons that does not have Section 13(d) beneficial ownership of any securities of the issuer, has the right to receive the economic benefit of the reported shares pursuant to a contractual obligation with the holder of such shares. Each of the Reporting Persons disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein, if any.

4. Each put option became exercisable on the date purchased, which dates range from 03/09/2023 to 03/13/2023.

Remarks:

/s/ Justin C. Jacobs, <u>Management Committee</u> Director of sole general partner <u>11/21/2023</u> on behalf of Mill Road Capital <u>III, L.P.</u>

<u>/s/ Justin C. Jacobs,</u> <u>Management Committee</u> <u>Director on behalf of Mill</u> <u>Road Capital III GP LLC</u> <u>11/21/2023</u>

/s/ Justin C. Jacobs,

Management Committee Director of sole general partner <u>11/21/2023</u> on behalf of Mill Road Capital

<u>II, L.P.</u>

 /s/ Justin C. Jacobs,

 Management Committee

 Director on behalf of Mill

 Road Capital II GP LLC

/s/ Justin C. Jacobs on behalf of

Thomas E. Lynch by power of <u>11/21/2023</u> attorney

** 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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