FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Kinsey Keith Joseph</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NOODLES & Co [NDLS]							5. Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable) X Director			uer /ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 520 ZANG STREET, SUITE D					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/13/2014							helow)	Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President and COO			
(Street) BROOMFIELD CO 80021 (City) (State) (Zip)				4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable) K Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	ve Conversion Date Execution Date or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Execution Date	Code (Instr.				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	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					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$31.53	05/13/2014		A		20,000		(1)	05/13/2024	Class A Common Stock	20,000	\$0	20,000)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. These options vest 25% per year beginning one year after the transaction date.

Remarks:

/s/ Paul Strasen, attorney in fact 05/15/2014

** 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).
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