FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* JONES JEFFREY W						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NOODLES & Co [NDLS]										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issu (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Own					
(Last) 520 ZAN	G ST.	(First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/05/2016											ficer (give title		Other (specify below)	
SUITE D (Street) BROOMFIELD CO 80021				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City)		(Sta		Zip)																	
			Tabl	e I - Nor	າ-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Bene	eficia	ally	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/Date)						ar)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code	Transaction Code (Instr. 5		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			4 and Sec Bei Ow		ecurities F eneficially (nership Direct Indirect tr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
											v	Amount	(1	A) or O)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(ca. 1)
Class A Common Stock 05/05						5/2016				A		4,587	(1)) A \$		60 4,5		4,587		D	
	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) 2. Conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Price of Derivative Security 33. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)		Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			ative rities ired osed	Expiration	te Exercisable and ration Date th//Day/Year) Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		ount	-		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		vnership rm: ect (D) Indirect (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

Explanation of Responses:

1. Grant of Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") to Jeffrey Jones, a member of Noodles & Company's (the "Company") board of directors. The RSUs constitute half of Mr. Jones' annual compensation for serving as a director, and the number of RSUs was determined based on the closing price of the Company's Class A common stock on the date of grant. Each RSU represents the right to receive one share of the Company's Class A common stock, and the RSUs settled in shares of the Company's Class A common stock on the date of grant.

Remarks:

/s/ Paul Strasen, attorney in

05/09/2016

fact

** 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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