

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Petersen Sue</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>520 ZANG ST., UNIT D</u> (Street) <u>BROOMFIELD CO 80021</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/01/2021</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NOODLES & Co [NDLS]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>EVP-Inclusion, Divers, People</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<u>Class A Common Stock</u>	<u>39,115⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>D</u>	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
<u>Stock Option (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>03/04/2025</u>	<u>Class A Common Stock</u> 4,000	<u>18.43</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Stock Option (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>05/06/2025</u>	<u>Class A Common Stock</u> 4,651	<u>16.7</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Stock Option (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>11/16/2025</u>	<u>Class A Common Stock</u> 5,125	<u>10.64</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Stock Option (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>03/30/2026</u>	<u>Class A Common Stock</u> 4,000	<u>12.28</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Stock Option (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>06/29/2028</u>	<u>Class A Common Stock</u> 2,018	<u>12.3</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Stock Option (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	<u>06/28/2029</u>	<u>Class A Common Stock</u> 3,278	<u>7.88</u>	<u>D</u>	

Explanation of Responses:

- Includes 24,347 shares of restricted stock units (RSUs) that have not yet vested. Each RSU represents a right to receive one share of Noodles & Company Class A common stock
- These options are fully vested.
- Includes 1,009 in vested options and 505 options that will vest on 6/29/21 and 504 options that will vest on 6/29/22.
- Includes 820 in vested options and 820 options that will vest on 6/28/21 and 819 options that will vest on 6/28/22 and 6/28/23.

Remarks:

/s/ Melissa Heidman,
attorney in fact

03/11/2021

** 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 5 (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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