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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 <u>Reddy Kevin Michael</u> | Person* | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NOODLES & Co</u> [NDLS] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | |
|--|---------------------|--|--|--|-----------------------|--|--|
| (Last) (First) 520 ZANG STREET, SUITE | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/13/2014 | | Officer (give title below) Chief Executiv | Other (specify below) | | |
| (Street) BROOMFIELD CO (City) (State) | 80021 (Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) X | ridual or Joint/Group Filir Form filed by One Rep Form filed by More tha Person | porting Person | | |
| | Table I - Non-Deriv | ative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefi | icially | Owned | | | |

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transaction I Code (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) | | (instr. 4) |

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 | | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y | ate | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Derivative Security | 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 | | | | |
| 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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