

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>MADSEN ANDREW H</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) 520 ZANG ST., UNIT D <hr/> (Street) BROOMFIELD CO 80021 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NOODLES &amp; Co [ NDLS ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chief Executive Officer</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/06/2024	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication <input type="checkbox"/> 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.

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Class A Common Stock	03/06/2024		A		199,203 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$0	368,615	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/06/2024		F		25,060 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$2.51	343,555	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 Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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 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
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$2.51	03/06/2024		A		250,000		(3)	03/06/2034	Class A Common Stock	250,000	\$0	250,000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Award of Restricted Stock Units ("RSU's"). Each RSU represents a right to receive one share of Noodles & Company Class A common stock ("common stock"). The RSU's vest in 1/3 increments on the first three anniversaries of the grant date.
- Represents shares surrendered to the Issuer by the Reporting Person to pay required tax withholdings due upon vesting of RSUs. The shares were valued based on the closing price of the common stock on the date of surrender.
- Options will vest and become exercisable on the third anniversary of the grant date, provided that the greater of (A) the closing price of the common stock on the trading day immediately preceding the vesting date, or (B) the daily volume weighted average price of the common stock during the 45 day period ending immediately prior to the vesting date equals or exceeds certain levels.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Melissa Heidman, attorney in fact 03/07/2024

\*\* 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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