FORM 4

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Instruction 1(b).

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Hartnett Robert M. | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NOODLES & Co [NDLS] | | | | | | | | | Relationshi heck all app X Direct | , | ng Pei | rson(s) to Is 10% Ov | | | |
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| (Last) | (Fir | est) (M | Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2024 | | | | | | | | | Offic belo | er (give title w) | | Other (s below) | specify |
| 520 ZANG STREET, SUITE D | | | | 4. If A | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | X Forn | n filed by On | e Rep | orting Perso | on |
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| (City) | (St | ate) (Z | Zip) | | Rul | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written pla satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. | | | | | | | | n that is inter | nded to | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day | | | | Execu ay/Year) if any | | Deemed cution Date, y nth/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securitie Disposed 0 5) | | es Acquired (A) o Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | (A) or 3, 4 aı | nd Secur Benef | cially I Following | Forn (D) o | n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A (D |) or)) | Price | Transa | ted action(s) 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Class A Common Stock 05/15/2 | | | | 2024 | | | A | | 27,027(1 | 1) | A | \$0 |) 18 | 84,085 | | 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) | rivative Conversion Date Execution Date, curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | of Deriv | r osed) r. 3, 4 | Expiration D (Month/Day/ | | ite | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4) | | f g | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | у | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercis | able | Expiration Date | Title | or Nur of | ount mber ares | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The Reporting Person is a director of the Issuer and receives a portion of their director fee in the form of RSU's. Pursuant to this arrangement, on an annual basis, RSU's with a value equal to the fees payable are delivered to each eligible director. The RSU's settle in common stock on the date of grant.

Remarks:

/s/ Melissa Heidman, attorney in fact

05/17/2024

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

OWNERSHIP

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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