Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Strasen Paul Allen						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NOODLES & Co [ NDLS ]									k all applic Directo	cable) r	g Pers	10% O	vner
(Last) 520 ZAN	,	First) T, SUITE D	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/06/2015  X Officer (give title below) Display September 1  EVP & General Counsel										specify			
(Street) BROOM (City)	FIELD (	CO State)	80021 (Zip)		4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							. Indiine)						
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Date			Date	th/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (I	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		nd	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
										v	Amount	(A) o (D)	Pric	Transact		tion(s)			(Instr. 4)
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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)	Execution I	Date, Trans Code		action (Instr.	of Derivati Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (I	of Derivative Securities Acquired		5. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		[	3. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	ve derivative Securitie	g dision(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		expiration Pate	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$16.7	05/06/2015			A		20,500		(1)	0	5/06/2025	Class A Common Stock	20,50	0	\$0	20,50	0	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. These options vest 25% per year beginning one year after the transaction date.

## Remarks:

/s/ Paul Strasen

05/08/2015

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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