

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Heidman Melissa</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 520 ZANG STREET, SUITE D  (Street) BROOMFIELD CO 80021  (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) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>EVP &amp; General Counsel</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/14/2023</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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	03/14/2023		A		27,504 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$0	103,922	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/14/2023		F		4,644 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$5.09	99,278	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/14/2023		A		25,513 <sup>(3)</sup>	A	\$0	124,791	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/14/2023		F		7,697 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	\$5.09	117,094	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)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Award of Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs"). Each RSU represents a right to receive one share of Noodles & Company Class A common stock. The RSU's vest in four equal installments beginning on March 14, 2024.
- Represents shares surrendered to the Issuer by the Reporting Person to pay required tax withholdings due upon vesting of Restricted Stock Units from grants in March of 2020, 2021 and 2022. The shares surrendered were valued based on the closing price of the common stock of the Issuer on the date of surrender.
- On March 14th, 2020, the Reporting Person was granted Performance Share Units ("PSUs"), the vesting of which is subject to the achievement of certain performance criteria. The number of shares reported represents the number of PSUs that were earned as a result of the achievement of such performance criteria.
- Represents shares surrendered to the Issuer by the Reporting Person to pay required tax withholdings due upon vesting of PSUs. The shares were valued based on the closing price of the common stock of the Issuer on the date of surrender.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Kathryn Lockhart, attorney in fact 03/15/2023

\*\* 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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