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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Boennighausen David James

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

NOODLES & Co [NDLS] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

> _X__ Director X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

520 ZANG STREET, SUITE D

(Month/Day/Year) 06/29/2018

Chief Executive Officer

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

BROOMFIELD, CO 80021

| (City) | (State) (| Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative S | Securi | ties Acq | uired, Disposed o | of, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|------------|--|-------------------|--------|--|--|---|----------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. 4. Securities Acqui Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or | | of (D) | 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) | |
| Class A Common Stock | 06/29/2018 | | Code V A | Amount 14,227 (1) | (D) | | 81,160 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 06/30/2018 | | F | 2,899 (2) | D | \$ 12.3 | 78,261 | D | |

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title Derivat Security (Instr. 3 | tive (y constitution) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | sion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactiorDerivative any Code Secution Date, if TransactiorDerivative (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquire or Displayed (D) (Instr. 8) | | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of | Expiration (Month/Da | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|--|-----------------------|--|---|--|--|-------------------------|---------------------------|---|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | | Code V | (A) (I | Date Exercisable D) | Expiration e Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (Right Buy) | n | \$ 12.3 | 06/29/2018 | | A | 25,233 | (3) | 06/29/2028 | Class A Common Stock | 25,233 |
| Restric Stock Units | | <u>(4)</u> | 06/29/2018 | | A | 13,157 | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Class A Common Stock | 13,157 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Boennighausen David James | | | Chief | | | | |
| 520 ZANG STREET, SUITE D | X | | Executive | | | | |
| BROOMFIELD, CO 80021 | | | Officer | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Dave

Boennighausen 07/03/2018

**Signature of Reporting Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Award of Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") received on June 29th, 2018. Each RSU represents a right to receive one share of Noodles & Company Class A common stock. The RSUs vest in four equal annual installments beginning on June 29th, 2019.
- Represents shares surrendered to the Issuer by the Reporting Person to pay required tax withholdings due upon vesting of Restricted (2) Stock Units granted to the Reporting Person on January 16, 2018. The shares surrendered were valued based on most recent the closing price of the common stock of the Issuer on the date of surrender.
- (3) These options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on June 29th, 2019.
- Each RSU represents a right to receive one share of Noodles & Company's Class A common stock. These restricted stock units are subject to performance-based vesting conditions linked to Noodles & Company's Same Store Sales and Adjusted EBITDA targets through December 31, 2020 (the "Performance Period").

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