WEST THOMAS B

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WEST THOMAS B

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

520 ZANG ST., UNIT D

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

NOODLES & Co [NDLS]

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

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

below)

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(Street)

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

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

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Person

BROOMFIELD, CO 80021

(City	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Securi	ties Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (D) (Instr. 3,	4 and (A) or	d of	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 Commo Stock			A	5,420 (1)	,		35,420	D	
Class A Commo Stock			F	2,168 (2)	D	\$ 12.3	28,916	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 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.3	06/29/2018		A	9,612	(3)	06/29/2028	Class A Common Stock	9,612
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	06/29/2018		A	5,012	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Class A Common Stock	5,012

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WEST THOMAS B 520 ZANG ST., UNIT D BROOMFIELD, CO 80021

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Signatures

/s/ Dave Boennighausen, attorney in fact

07/03/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 16th, 2018. The shares surrendered were valued based on the most recent 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.
- (4) 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

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through December 31, 2020 (the "Performance Period").

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