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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PUBLIC SECTOR PENSION **INVESTMENT BOARD**

> (First) (Last)

1250 RENE-LEVESOUE BLVD WEST,, SUITE 900

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

NOODLES & Co [NDLS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2016

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

MONTREAL, A8 H3B 4W8

(City)

Class A

1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)				
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)			

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price

Code V Amount

Common 08/01/2016 Stock

2,548 J(1)Α

<u>(3)</u> 6,744,760 See **Footnotes**

(4) (5)

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
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	Security				Acquired (A) or						Follo Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D) (Instr. 3,						(Instr
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

	Relationships				
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
PUBLIC SECTOR PENSION INVESTMENT BOARD 1250 RENE-LEVESQUE BLVD WEST, SUITE 900 MONTREAL, A8 H3B 4W8		X			
Argentia Private Investments Inc. C/O PUBLIC SECTOR PENSION INVESTMENT BD. 1250 RENE LEVESQUE BLVD. WEST, SUITE 900 MONTREAL, A8 H3B 4W8		X			
Dufresne Francois C/O NOODLES & COMPANY 520 ZANG STREET, SUITE D BROOMFIELD, CO 80021	X				

Signatures

/s/ Frederic Despars, Senior Vice President and Chief Legal Officer		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date	
/s/ Guthrie Stewart, Senior Vice President, Global Head of Private Investment	08/03/2016	
**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).

This grant to Francois Dufresne is exempt from Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), (1) pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d) of the Exchange Act, as the Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") were granted pursuant to a plan approved by the board of directors of Noodles & Company (the "Company").

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Mr. Dufresne is legally obligated to direct the shares to Argentia Private Investments Inc., which constitute half of Mr. Dufresne's annual compensation for serving as a member of the Company's board of directors. Mr. Dufresne has no direct pecuniary interest in the shares. Each RSU represents the right to receive one share of the Company's Class A common stock, and the RSUs settled in shares of the Company's Class A common stock on the date of the grant.

- (3) Not applicable.
- (4) Shares are owned directly by Argentia Private Investments Inc., which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Public Sector Pension Investment Board ("PSPIB"). PSPIB is an indirect beneficial owner of the reported securities.
- (5) Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

Remarks:

Exhibit 99.1 - Joint Filer Information, filed herewith and incorporated by reference herein.

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