

NOODLES & Co
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â Mill Road Capital II, L.P.
(Last) (First) (Middle)

382 GREENWICH AVENUE,Â SUITE ONE

(Street)

GREENWICH,Â CTÂ 06830

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
03/13/2017

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
NOODLES & Co [NDLS]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect (I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Class A Common Stock, \$0.01 par value

8,873,240

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)
Title

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:
Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Mill Road Capital II, L.P. 382 GREENWICH AVENUE SUITE ONE GREENWICH, CT 06830	^	^ X	^	^
Mill Road Capital II GP LLC 382 GREENWICH AVENUE SUITE ONE GREENWICH, CT 06830	^	^ X	^	^
LYNCH THOMAS E 382 GREENWICH AVENUE SUITE ONE GREENWICH, CT 06830	^	^ X	^	^
Scharfman Scott 382 GREENWICH AVENUE SUITE ONE GREENWICH, CT 06830	^	^ X	^	^

Signatures

/s/ Scott P. Scharfman, Management Committee Director of sole general partner on behalf of Mill Road Capital II, L.P.	03/23/2017
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Scott P. Scharfman, Management Committee Director on behalf of Mill Road Capital II GP LLC	03/23/2017
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Scott P. Scharfman on behalf of Thomas E. Lynch by power of attorney	03/23/2017
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Scott P. Scharfman	03/23/2017
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) The shares reported are directly beneficially owned by Mill Road Capital II, L.P. (the "Fund"). Mill Road Capital II GP LLC (the "GP") is the sole general partner of the Fund and has sole authority to vote (or direct the vote of), and to dispose (or direct the disposal) of, these shares on behalf of the Fund. Each of Messrs. Lynch and Scharfman is a management committee director of the GP and has shared authority to vote (or direct the vote of), and to dispose (or direct the disposal) of, these shares on behalf of the GP. Each of the Reporting Persons disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein, if any.

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Remarks:

On^ March^ 13,^ 2017,^ the^ Fund^ and^ the^ Issuer^ entered^ into^ a^ Securities^ Purchase^ Agreement^ pursuant

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