NOODLES & Co Form 8-K May 06, 2016

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): May 5, 2016

NOODLES & COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-35987 84-1303469

(State or

Other (Commission (I.R.S. Jurisdiction File Number) Employer

of

Incorporation) Identification

No.)

520 Zang Street,

Suite D, 80021

Broomfield, CO

(Address of

Principal Executive (Zip Code)

Offices)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (720) 214-1900

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Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

We held our annual meeting of shareholders on May 5, 2016. At the annual meeting, shareholders voted in favor of the re-election of three directors, Scott Dahnke, Kevin Reddy and Dave Boennighausen, to our Board of Directors and voted in favor of the ratification of the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for 2016. The final voting results were as follows:

(1) Election of directors:

Nominee Votes For Votes Withheld Broker Non-Votes

 Scott Dahnke
 15,708,587 6,151,445
 2,820,104

 Kevin Reddy
 20,929,153 930,879
 2,820,104

 Dave Boennighausen
 20,098,015 1,762,017
 2,820,104

(2) Ratification of the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as our independent auditors:

Votes For Votes Against Abstenations Broker Non-Votes

26,164,335 33,262 4,637 —

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Noodles & Company

By: /s/ Paul A. Strasen Name: Paul A. Strasen

Title: Executive Vice President and General Counsel

DATED: May 6, 2016