NORBITZ WAYNE

Form 4

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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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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Perso NORBITZ WAYNE	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NATHANS FAMOUS INC [NATH]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle NATHAN'S FAMOUS, INC., 14 OLD COUNTRY ROAD	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	(Check all applicable)  _X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  President		
(Street) WESTBURY, NY US 11590	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		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Do (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d 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)
Common Stock	12/03/2008		A	515	A	\$ 3.3438	101,515 (1)	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2008		S	515	D	\$ 13	101,000 (1)	D	
Common Stock	12/04/2008		A	1,500	A	\$ 3.3438	102,500 (1)	D	
Common Stock	12/04/2008		S	1,500	D	\$ 13	101,000 (1)	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)	Secu Acqu (A) o Disp (D)	posed of tr. 3, 4,		e	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
1998 Stock Option Plan	\$ 3.3438	12/03/2008		M		515	10/28/2000	10/29/2009	Common Stock	515
1998 Stock Option Plan	\$ 3.3438	12/04/2008		M		1,500	10/28/2000	10/29/2009	Common Stock	1,500

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
NORBITZ WAYNE NATHAN'S FAMOUS, INC. 1400 OLD COUNTRY ROAD WESTBURY, NY US 11590	X		President				

## **Signatures**

Wayne Norbitz 12/05/2008

\*\*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) Includes 3,000 shares held in the estates of Mr. Norbitz's parents, for which he serves as executor.

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(2) Does not include options to purchase 30,000 shares under the 2001 Stock Plan, and options to purchase 25,000 shares under the 2002 Stock Incentive Plan.

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