

NORBITZ WAYNE  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
NORBITZ WAYNE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NATHANS FAMOUS INC [NATH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
NATHAN'S FAMOUS, INC., 1400  
OLD COUNTRY ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/09/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  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)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	09/09/2009		S	2,988	D \$ 13.15	96,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	09/10/2009		S	3,300	D \$ 13.25	92,700 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	09/10/2009		S	100	D \$ 13.22	92,600 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	09/10/2009		S	100	D \$ 13.21	92,500 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	09/10/2009		S	100	D \$ 13.2	92,400 <sup>(1)</sup>	D

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Common Stock	09/10/2009	S	300	D	\$ 13.19	92,100 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	09/10/2009	S	4,100	D	\$ 13.15	88,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
2001 Stock Option Plan	<u>(2)</u>					<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	30,000
2002 Stock Incentive Plan	<u>(2)</u>					<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	25,000

## 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

/s/ Wayne  
Norbitz

09/11/2009

\_\_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.

(2) Options have various exercise prices, vesting dates and expiration dates.

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