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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

NATHAN'S FAMOUS, INC., 1400 OLD COUNTRY ROAD

(Street)

WESTBURY, NY US 11590

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/18/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	11/18/2008		A		693	A	$ 3.3438	101,693 (1)	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2008		S		693	D	$ 13.75	101,000 (1)	D	
Common Stock	11/19/2008		A		5,700	A	$ 3.3438	106,700 (1)	D	
Common Stock	11/19/2008		S		5,700	D	$ 13.75	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. 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. D S (I
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
1998 Stock Option Plan	$ 3.3438	11/18/2008		M			693	10/29/2000	10/28/2009	Common Stock	693	
1998 Stock Option Plan	$ 3.3438	11/19/2008		M			5,700	10/29/2000	10/28/2009	Common Stock	5,700	

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	11/20/2008
**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.

(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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