

SCHEDLER DONALD P  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 SCHEDLER DONALD P

(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)  
 09/04/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	09/04/2009		M	A	\$ 3.3438	6,860	D
Common Stock	09/04/2009		S	D	\$ 13.23	6,360	D
Common Stock	09/04/2009		S	D	\$ 13.22	6,260	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. F...	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
1998 Stock Option Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.3438	09/04/2009		M	600	10/28/2000	10/28/2009	Common Stock	600
2002 Stock Option Plan (Right to Buy)	(1)					(1)	(1)	Common Stock	17,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHEDLER DONALD P NATHAN'S FAMOUS, INC. 1400 OLD COUNTRY ROAD WESTBURY, NY US 11590			Vice President	

## Signatures

Donald P. Schedler 09/09/2009

\*\*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) Options under the 2002 Stock Option Plan were granted, became exercisable and expire on various dates and have various exercise prices.

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