

NATHANS FAMOUS INC  
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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 \*  
GATOFF ERIC

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NATHAN'S FAMOUS,  
INC., ONE JERICHO PLAZA

(Street)

JERICHO, NY 11753

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

NATHANS FAMOUS INC [NATH]

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

05/26/2016

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)

Chief Executive Officer

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/26/2016		M	18,936 (1) A \$ 11.72	97,476	D	
Common Stock	05/26/2016		F	11,820 (2) D \$ 44.23	85,656	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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
2010 Stock Incentive Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.72	05/26/2016		M	18,936	<u>(3)</u> 06/05/2016	Common Stock 18,936

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GATOFF ERIC C/O NATHAN'S FAMOUS, INC. ONE JERICHO PLAZA JERICHO, NY 11753	X		Chief Executive Officer	

**Signatures**

/s/ Eric Gatoff 05/27/2016  
 \*\*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) These shares were acquired through the exercise of stock options granted on June 6, 2011 pursuant to the Issuer's 2010 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) Transaction represents withholding of shares based on a net exercise to satisfy tax withholding obligation and exercise cost. These options to purchase shares replaced options to purchase 12,500 shares at an exercise price of \$17.75, in connection with the special cash dividend of the Issuer and pursuant to Article IV(e) of the Issuer's 2010 Stock Incentive Plan, under which the Issuer's Compensation Committee has the authority to make appropriate provisions upon the Issuer's declaration of a special cash dividend. The original options vested 25% on each of the first through fourth anniversaries of June 6, 2011, the original grant date, and these replacement options have the same vesting terms and expiration date as the original grant.

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