

GENSON BRIAN S
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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 *
GENSON BRIAN S

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)
100 CRYSTAL COURT
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
06/14/2006

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

HEWLETT, NY 11557-2406
(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	1,567 ⁽¹⁾	I	By Trust
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	1,567 ⁽²⁾	I	By Trust

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)

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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)
2002 Stock Incentive Plan (Option to Buy)	\$ 13.08	06/14/2006		A	15,000	06/14/2007 ⁽³⁾ 06/13/2016	Common Stock 15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GENSON BRIAN S 100 CRYSTAL COURT HEWLETT, NY 11557-2406	X			

Signatures

/s/Brian S.
Genson

06/16/2006

**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 are held in a trust for the benefit of the reporting person's son. The reporting person is the trustee of the trust.
- (2) These shares are held in a trust for the benefit of the reporting person's daughter. The reporting person is the trustee of the trust.
- (3) Options vest 20% on each of the first through fifth anniversaries of the grant date.
- (4) Does not include options to purchase 10,000 shares under the 1998 Stock Option Plan, options to purchase 7,500 shares under the 1992 Stock Option Plan and options to purchase 20,000 shares under the 2001 Stock Option Plan.

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