

NORBITZ WAYNE  
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**FORM 4**

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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

(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)

12/08/2008

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)  
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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/08/2008                           |  | A                              |   | \$ 3,3438   | D  | (1)                               |
| Common Stock                    | 12/08/2008                           |  | S                              |   | \$ 12.5   | D  | (1)                               |
| Common Stock                    | 12/08/2008                           |  | S                              |   | \$ 12.62  | D  | (1)                               |
| Common Stock                    | 12/08/2008                           |  | S                              |   | \$ 12.61  | D  | (1)                               |
| Common Stock                    | 12/09/2008                           |  | A                              |   | \$ 3,3438   | D  | (1)                               |

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Common Stock 12/09/2008 S 17,365 D \$ 12.5 101,000 D <sup>(1)</sup>

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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| 1998 Stock Option Plan                     | \$ 3.3438  | 12/08/2008                           |  | M                              | 2,983   | 10/28/2000 10/29/2009                                    | Common Stock  | 2,983                      |
| 1998 Stock Option Plan                     | \$ 3.3438  | 12/09/2008                           |  | M                              | 17,365  | 10/28/2000 10/29/2009                                    | Common Stock  | 17,365                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |           |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer   | Other |
| NORBITZ WAYNE<br>NATHAN'S FAMOUS, INC.<br>1400 OLD COUNTRY ROAD<br>WESTBURY, NY US 11590 | X             |           | President |       |

## Signatures

Wayne Norbitz 12/10/2008

\*\*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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