

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)
6000 ISLAND BLVD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/13/2012

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

AVENTURA, FL US 33160
(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/13/2012		M	(A) 10,000 (1)	A \$ 3.96 14,500	D	
Common Stock	02/13/2012		S	6,666	D \$ 20.787 7,834	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)

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 3.96	06/17/2002		M	10,000 ⁽³⁾	06/17/2003 ⁽³⁾ - 06/16/2012	Common Stock 10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GENSON BRIAN S 6000 ISLAND BLVD AVENTURA, FL US 33160		X		

Signatures

Brian Genson 02/15/2012
 __Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

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) Shares acquired pursuant to Issuer's 2001 Stock Option Plan.

(2) Options acquired pursuant to Issuer's 2001 Stock Option Plan.

(3) The 10,000 total options vested in equal installments on 6/17/2003, 6/17/2004, and 6/17/2005.

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