NORBITZ WAYNE

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * NORBITZ WAYNE			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)		NATHANS FAMOUS INC [NATH] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(Tilst)	(Wildaic)	(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner			
NATHAN'S FAMOUS, INC., 1400 OLD COUNTRY ROAD			12/08/2008	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
WESTBURY,	, NY US 11	590	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	12/08/2008		Code V	Amount 2,983	or (D)	Price \$ 3.3438	(Instr. 3 and 4) 103,983	D (1)			
Common Stock	12/08/2008		S	1,985	D	\$ 12.5	101,998	D (1)			
Common Stock	12/08/2008		S	298	D	\$ 12.62	101,700	D (1)			
Common Stock	12/08/2008		S	700	D	\$ 12.61	101,000	D (1)			
Common Stock	12/09/2008		A	17,365	A	\$ 3.3438	118,365	D (1)			

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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
1998 Stock Option Plan	\$ 3.3438	12/08/2008		M	2,98	33	10/28/2000	10/29/2009	Common Stock	2,983
1998 Stock Option Plan	\$ 3.3438	12/09/2008		M	17,30	65	10/28/2000	10/29/2009	Common Stock	17,365

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Wayne Norbitz 12/10/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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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