NATHANS FAMOUS INC

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **GATOFF ERIC**

C/O NATHAN'S FAMOUS,

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

NATHANS FAMOUS INC [NATH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

04/02/2015

Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below) Chief Executive Officer

INC., ONE JERICHO PLAZA

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

JERICHO, NY 11753

(City)

(Instr. 3)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Indirect (I) Owned Following (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

Code V Amount

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Common Stock

(D) $78,540 \frac{(1)}{2}$

(A)

or

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 (A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	Acquired posed of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
2010 Stock Incentive Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.75	04/02/2015		D(2)		12,500	<u>(2)</u>	06/05/2016	Common Stock	12,5
2010 Stock Incentive Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.72	04/02/2015		A(2)	18,936		<u>(2)</u>	06/05/2016	Common Stock	18,9

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Eric Gatoff 04/03/2015

**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) Includes 20,000 shares of unvested restricted stock.
 - In connection with the recent special cash dividend of the Issuer, the Issuer's Compensation Committee approved the exchange of options to purchase 12,500 shares at an exercise price of \$17.75 for options to purchase 18,936 shares at an exercise price of \$11.72. Pursuant to
- (2) Article IV(e) of the Issuer's 2010 Stock Incentive Plan, the Compensation Committee has the authority to make appropriate provisions upon the Issuer's declaration of a special cash dividend. The original options vested 25% each on the first through fourth anniversaries of June 6, 2011, the grant date, and the new options will have the same vesting terms and expiration date as the original grant.

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