FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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|--|---|--|---|------------|-------------------------------|---|---|--------|---|-----------------------|--|-------------------------|--|---|---|---------------------------|--|---|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*                       |   |  |   |            |                               | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NATHANS FAMOUS INC [ NATH ] |   |        |   |                       |  |                         |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |   |                           |  |   |  |
| GATOFF ERIC  |   |  |   |            |                               |   |   |        |   |                       |  |                         |  | X Director  |   | 10% Owner                 |  | ner   |  |
| (Last)   | (Fi   | irst)                                    | (Middle)                                      |            | 3. [                          | Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)                           |   |        |   |                       |  |                         | -                                      | X Officer below)  | (give title   |                           | Other (s<br>below)   | pecify  |  |
| ` '  | `   | ,  |   | 03/11/2015 |                               |   |   |        |   |                       |  | Chief Executive Officer |  |   |   |                           |  |   |  |
| C/O NATHAN'S FAMOUS, INC. ONE JERICHO PLAZA                    |   |  |   |            |                               |   |   |        |   |                       |  |                         |  |   |   |                           |  |   |  |
| ONE JEI  | RICHO PLA   | $\vdash$                                 |   |            |                               |   |   |        |   |                       |  |                         |  |   |   |                           |  |   |  |
| (Street)   |   |  |   |            |                               | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                |   |        |   |                       |  |                         |  | . Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)               |   |                           |  |   |  |
| JERICHO NY 11753   |   |  |   |            |                               |   |   |        |   |                       |  |                         |  | X Form filed by One Reporting Person                                    |   |                           |  |   |  |
|  |   |  |   |            |                               |   |   |        |   |                       |  |                         |  |   |   | y More than One Reporting |  | ting  |  |
| (City)   | (S  | tate)                                    | (Zip)   |            |                               |   |   |        |   |                       |  |                         |  | Persor  | 1   |                           |  |   |  |
|  |   | Tab                                      | le I - No                                     | n-Deriv    | vative                        | e Se  | curit   | ies Ac | quired                                  | , Dis                 | sposed o   | f, or Be                | neficia                                | ly Owned  | l   |                           |  |   |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D       |   |  |   |            |                               | ar) E   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |        | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |                       | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |                         |  | Benefici<br>Owned I   | es<br>ally<br>Following   | Form<br>(D) or            | : Direct<br>r Indirect<br>str. 4)  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |
|  |   |  |   |            |                               |   |   |        | Code                                    | v                     | Amount   | (A) or (D)              | Price                                  | Reporte<br>Transac<br>(Instr. 3   | tion(s)   |                           | (  | (Instr. 4)  |  |
| Common Stock 03/11/2   |   |  |   |            |                               | 2015  |   | М      |   | 25,000                | (1) A  | \$17.                   | 75 92                                  | 92,402  |   | D                         |  |   |  |
| Common Stock 03/11/2   |   |  |   |            |                               | 2015  |   | F      |   | 13,862 <sup>(2)</sup> |  | \$72.9                  | 78,                                    | 78,540 <sup>(3)</sup>   |   | D                         |  |   |  |
|  |   | -  |   |            |                               |   |   |        |   |                       | osed of,   |                         |  | Owned   |   |                           |  |   |  |
| (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |   |  |   |            |                               |   |   |        |   |                       |  |                         |  |   |   |                           |  |   |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)            | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | Exercise (Month/Day/Year) ce of rivative | 3A. Deeme<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/Da | Date,      | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (I<br>8) |   |   |        | 6. Date E<br>Expiration<br>(Month/I     | on Da                 |  |                         | ies<br>g<br>Security                   | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)                     | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | lly                       | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>t (Instr. 4)             |  |
|  |   |  |   |            | Code                          | V   | (A)   | (D)    | Date<br>Exercisa                        | able                  | Expiration<br>Date   | Title                   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |   |                           |  |   |  |
| 2010<br>Stock<br>Incentive<br>Plan<br>(Right to                | \$17.75   | 03/11/2015                               |   |            | М                             |   |   | 25,000 | (4)                                     |                       | 06/05/2016   | Common<br>Stock         | 25,000                                 | \$0   | 12,500  | )                         | D  |   |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. These shares were acquired through the exercise of stock options granted on June 6, 2011 pursuant to the Issuer's 2010 Stock Incentive Plan.
- 2. Transaction represents withholding of shares based on a net exercise to satisfy tax withholding obligation and exercise cost.
- 3. Includes 20,000 shares of unvested restricted stock.
- 4. Options vested 25% on each of the first through fourth anniversaries of June 6, 2011, the grant date.

/s/ Eric Gatoff

03/12/2015

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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