FORM 4

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* NORBITZ WAYNE						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NATHANS FAMOUS INC [NATH]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
																X Director				
(Last) (First) (Middle) NATHAN'S FAMOUS, INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2012									X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President					
ONE JERICHO PLAZA																				
(Street) JERICHO NY 11753					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				son			
(City) (State) (Zip)															Pers	on				
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curiti	es Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, o	r Ber	nefici	ally	Owne	ed			
Date					ransaction e nth/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code	Transaction Code (Instr.					3, 4 and		ount of ities icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Pric	е		ted action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 0					02/28/2012				S		1,476		D	\$21.14		58,000(1)		D		
Common Stock				02/28	02/28/2012						2,100		D	\$21.1		55,900(1)		D		
Common Stock				02/28/2012					S		158		D	\$21.05		55,742(1)		D		
Common Stock				02/28	02/28/2012						9,500		D	\$21		46,242(1)		D		
Common Stock 0				02/28	02/28/2012						100		D \$20.9).99	9 46,142 ⁽¹⁾		D		
Common Stock				02/28	02/28/2012				S		200		D	\$20.98		45,942 ⁽¹⁾		D		
Common Stock 0				02/28	02/28/2012				S		1,100		D	\$20.97		44,842(1)		D		
Common Stock 02/28/					2/28/2012				S		1,842		D	\$20.95		43,000(1)		D		
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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. Deem Executior if any (Month/Da	Date,		ransaction code (Instr.		of E		xercis on Dat Day/Ye		Am Sec Und Der Sec	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		Deri Sec		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(: (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Explanation of Responses:

 $1. \ Includes \ 3,000 \ shares \ of \ common \ stock \ held \ in \ the \ estates \ of \ Mr. \ Norbitz's \ parents, for \ which \ he \ serves \ as \ executor.$

Wayne Norbitz 02/29/2012

** 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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