

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D  
(RULE 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(a) AND  
AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13D-2(a)

(AMENDMENT NO. 6)(1)

Nathan's Famous, Inc.

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 Per Share

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(Title of Class of Securities)

632347100

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(CUSIP Number)

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices  
and Communications)

June 27, 2000

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS

Kenneth S. Hackel

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a)   
(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

See Item 3

5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT  
TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

NUMBER OF	7. SOLE VOTING POWER	785,100
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SHARES

8. SHARED VOTING POWER	0
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BENEFICIALLY

9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	785,100
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OWNED BY EACH

REPORTING

10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	0
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PERSON WITH

11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

785,100

12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

11.2%

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

IN

\*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!

## ITEM 1 SECURITY AND ISSUER

This Amendment No. 6 to the original statement on Schedule 13D (the "Statement") relates to the common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock"), of Nathan's Famous, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Nathan's" or the "Company"). The address of the principal executive office of the Company is 1400 Old Country Road, Westbury, New York 11590.

## ITEM 2 IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND

The information in Item 2 has not changed.

## ITEM 3 SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION

The information previously reported in Item 3 is hereby amended by adding the following after the existing information:

During May 2000, the Reporting Person paid an aggregate of \$33,700.04, net of commissions and fees, for 11,000 shares of Common Stock in a series of open-market purchases, as reported in Item 5 herein. The Reporting Person used personal funds to purchase the shares of Common Stock.

## ITEM 4 PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION

The information in Item 4 is hereby amended by deleting section 4.2 and replacing it with the following:

4.2 The Reporting Person, who believes he is the largest individual shareholder of the Company, notes that Nathan's acquisition of Miami Subs has caused its stock to perform poorly. As a result of the acquisition, the debt, potential tax liabilities, bad receivables, poor franchises, equity and management dilution of Miami Subs were transferred to Nathan's. The Reporting Person urges that all means to increase shareholder value of Nathan's be explored, including the sale of Nathan's.

The Reporting Person believes that Nathan's is mismanaged and urges the revamping of the Board of Directors and the hiring of an outside consulting and investment-banking firm to determine the future direction of Nathan's. The Reporting Person is evaluating his alternatives with regard to his investment in Nathan's.

## ITEM 5 INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

The Reporting Person beneficially owns 785,100 shares (which number includes 11,000 shares issuable upon the exercise of options which may be exercised within sixty (60) days of the date hereof), or 11.2%, of the Company's outstanding stock.

The number of shares over which the Reporting Person has:

- (i) sole power to vote or direct the vote: 785,100(1)
- (ii) shared power to vote or direct the vote: 0
- (iii) sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of:  
785,100(1)
- (iv) shared power to dispose or direct the disposition  
of: 0

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(1) Includes 11,000 shares issuable upon the exercise of options which may be exercised within 60 days of the date hereof.

The following transactions were effected during the past sixty (60) days:

DATE	TRANSACTION	NUMBER OF SHARES	PRICE PER SHARE
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05/10/00	Purchase	600	3.125
05/17/00	Purchase	10,400	3.0601



ITEM 6 CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS OR RELATIONSHIPS WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

None.

ITEM 7 MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS

None.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of their knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify the information set forth in this Amendment is true, complete and correct.

Dated: July 10, 2000

/s/ Kenneth S. Hackel

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Kenneth S. Hackel