

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SCHEDLER DONALD P</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O: NATHAN'S FAMOUS, INC.</u> <u>1400 OLD COUNTRY ROAD</u> (Street) <u>WESTBURY NY 11590</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NATHANS FAMOUS INC [NATH]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Vice President</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/16/2006</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/16/2006		M		5,076	A	\$3.2	7,076	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2006		S		4,000	D	\$11.9	3,076	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2006		S		600	D	\$11.85	2,476	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2006		S		476	D	\$11.81	2,000	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2006		M		1,000	A	\$3.2	3,000	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2006		S		1,000	D	\$11.9	2,000	D	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of 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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
2001 Stock Incentive Plan (Right to Buy)	\$3.2	02/16/2006		M			5,076	10/31/2002	10/30/2006	Common Stock 5,076	\$0	1,000 ⁽¹⁾	D	
2001 Stock Incentive Plan (Right to Buy)	\$3.2	02/17/2006		M			1,000	10/31/2002	10/30/2006	Common Stock 1,000	\$0	0 ⁽¹⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Does not include options to purchase 10,000 shares under each of the 1992 Stock Option Plan, the 1998 Stock Option Plan and the 2002 Stock Incentive Plan

Remarks:

/s/Donald P. Schedler

02/17/2006

** 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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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