

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 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. 5)(1)

Nathan's Famous, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

632347100

(CUSIP Number)

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November 24, 1999

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

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(1) The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

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 ITEM 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
United States

	7	SOLE VOTING POWER	
			748,900

NUMBER OF	8	SHARED VOTING POWER	
SHARES			0
BENEFICIALLY			-----
OWNED BY	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
EACH			748,900
REPORTING			-----
PERSON	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
WITH			0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
748,900

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

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
10.6%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
IN

*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!

Item 1 Security and Issuer

This Amendment No. 5 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 October and November 1999, the Reporting Person paid an aggregate of \$212,968.75, net of commissions and fees, for 63,600 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 has not changed:

Item 5 Interest in Securities of the Issuer

The Reporting Person beneficially owns 748,900 shares (which number includes 11,000 shares issuable upon the exercise of options which may be exercised within 60 days of the date hereof), or 10.6%, 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: 748,9001
- (ii) shared power to vote or direct the vote: 0
- (iii) sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of: 748,900(1)
- (iv) shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of: 0

(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 days:

DATE	TRANSACTION	NUMBER OF SHARES	PRICE PER SHARE
10/21/99	Purchase	6,700	3.375
11/2/99	Purchase	13,000	3.3125
11/4/99	Purchase	20,000	3.375
11/19/99	Purchase	10,000	3.375
11/19/99	Sale	7,900 warrants	0.59375
11/22/99	Purchase	2,000	3.3125
11/23/99	Purchase	10,000	3.3125
11/24/99	Purchase	1,900	3.3125

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: November 30, 1999

/s/ KENNETH S. HACKEL

Kenneth S. Hackel