

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. 4)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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September 30, 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.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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

7. SOLE VOTING POWER 688,200
NUMBER OF
SHARES

8. SHARED VOTING POWER 0
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY EACH

9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 688,200
REPORTING
PERSON WITH

10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 0

11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
688,200

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

13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
9.8%

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
IN

*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!

Item 1 Security and Issuer

This Amendment No. 4 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 July, August and September 1999, the Reporting Person paid an aggregate of \$387,743.75, net of commissions and fees, for 123,000 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.

On September 30, 1999, the Company consummated a merger with Miami Subs, Inc. ("Miami Subs") pursuant to which the Company issued one share of Common Stock for every two shares of common stock of Miami Subs and warrants to purchase one share of Common Stock at a price of \$6.00 per share, expiring September 30, 2004 (the "Warrants"), for each four shares of Common Stock which Nathan's issued. The Reporting Person held 151,201 shares of common stock of Miami Subs for which he received 75,600 shares of Common Stock and Warrants to purchase [18,900] 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 owns 688,200 shares, or 9.8%, 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: 688,200
- (ii) shared power to vote or direct the vote: 0
- (iii) sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of: 688,200
- (iv) shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of: 0

The following transactions were effected during the past sixty days:

DATE	TRANSACTION	NUMBER OF SHARES	PRICE PER SHARE
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7/19/99	Purchase	7,000	3.500
8/5/99	Purchase	25,000	3.375
8/30/99	Purchase	500	3.375
9/24/99	Purchase	400	3.125
9/28/99	Purchase	50,000	3.0625
9/29/99	Purchase	40,100	3.0625
9/30/99	Acquisition by merger	75,600	
9/30/99	Acquisition by merger Warrants to purchase	18,900	

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: October 15, 1999

/s/ Kenneth S. Hackel

Kenneth S. Hackel