FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     GATOFF ERIC						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol NATHANS FAMOUS INC [ NATH ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner					
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(Last) (First) (Middle)						Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)									X	belov	er (give title v)		ner (specify ow)	
C/O NATHAN'S FAMOUS, INC.					06/04/2013									Chief Executive Officer						
ONE JERICHO PLAZA																				
						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) JERICHO NY 11753															X	•				
														Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(St	ate) (	Zip)													Pers	on			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date,		Date,	Transaction Dispos Code (Instr. 5)		Disposed	ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			4 and Sec Ben Owr		cially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect	
						Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	. 1	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(11150.4)				
Common Stock 06/04/									A		25,000	00 <sup>(1)</sup> A		\$0.	.00	67,402		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)	ivative Conversion Date Execution Date urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			Date,	Date, Transaction Code (Instr.		n of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Represents shares of Restricted Stock granted under the Nathan's Famous, Inc. 2010 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended. The Restricted Shares shall vest as follows: an aggregate of 5,000 shares on June 4, 2014; an aggregate of 5,000 shares on June 4, 2015; an aggregate of 5,000 shares on June 4, 2016; an aggregate of 5,000 shares on June 4, 2017; and an aggregate of 5,000 shares on June 4, 2018.

/s/ Eric Gatoff

06/06/2013

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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