# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

# **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: November 1, 2006 (Date of earliest event reported)

# NATHAN'S FAMOUS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware	1-3189	11-3166443
(State of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
1400 Old Country Road, Westbury, New York		11590
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number including area code		(516) 338-8500
	N/A	
(Forme	er name or former address, if changed since last	report.)

# Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

On November 1, 2006, Howard M. Lorber was appointed as Executive Chairman of the Board of Nathan's Famous, Inc. (the "Company"), effective January 1, 2007. Mr. Lorber has served as the Company's Chairman of the Board since 1990, Chief Executive Officer since 1993 and a Director since 1987. He will continue to serve as a Director. Additionally, on November 1, 2006, Eric Gatoff was appointed as Chief Executive Officer of the Company effective January 1, 2007. Mr. Gatoff has served as the Company's Vice President and Corporate Counsel since October 2003 and as a Director since 2005. Prior to joining the Company, Mr. Gatoff was a partner at Grubman, Indursky & Schindler, P.C., a law firm specializing in intellectual property, media and entertainment law.

In connection with the foregoing, the Company has agreed to enter into an employment agreement with each of Messrs. Lorber (the "Lorber Employment Agreement") and Gatoff (the "Gatoff Employment Agreement"). Under the terms of the Lorber Employment Agreement as proposed, Mr. Lorber will serve as Executive Chairman of the Board from January 1, 2007 until December 31, 2012, unless his employment is terminated in accordance with the terms of the Lorber Employment Agreement. Pursuant to the Lorber Employment Agreement, Mr. Lorber will receive a base salary of \$400,000, and will not receive a contractual bonus; provided that, for the fiscal year ending March 25, 2007, Mr. Lorber will be entitled to receive a pro rata portion of the bonus payable to him under his existing agreement. The Lorber Employment Agreement will further provide for a three-year consulting period after the termination of employment during which Mr. Lorber will receive a consulting fee of \$200,000 per year in exchange for his agreement to provide no less than 30 days of consulting services. The Lorber Employment Agreement will also provide Mr. Lorber the right to participate in employment benefits offered to other Nathan's executives. During and after the contract term, Mr. Lorber is subject to certain confidentiality, non-solicitation and non-competition provisions in favor of the Company.

In the event that Mr. Lorber's employment is terminated without cause, he will be entitled to receive his salary and bonus for the remainder of the contract term. The Lorber Employment Agreement will further provide that in the event there is a change in control, as defined in the agreement, Mr. Lorber will have the option, exercisable within one year after such event, to terminate his employment agreement. Upon such termination, will have the right to receive a lump sum cash payment equal to the greater of (A) his salary and annual bonuses for the remainder of the employment term (including a prorated bonus for any partial fiscal year), which bonus shall be equal to the average of the annual bonuses awarded to him during the three fiscal years preceding the fiscal year of termination; or (B) 2.99 times his salary and annual bonus for the fiscal year immediately preceding the fiscal year of termination, as well as a lump sum cash payment equal to the difference between the exercise price of any exercisable options having an exercise price of less than the then current market price of our common stock and such then current market price. In addition, the Company will provide Mr. Lorber with a tax gross-up payment to cover any excise tax due. In the event of termination due to Mr. Lorber's death or disability, he is entitled to receive an amount equal to his salary and annual bonuses for a three-year period, which bonus shall be equal to the average of the annual bonuses awarded to him during the three fiscal years preceding the fiscal year of termination. Until the effective date of the Lorber Employment Agreement, Mr. Lorber shall continue to provide services under the terms of his existing employment agreement.

Under the terms of the Gatoff Employment Agreement as proposed, Mr. Gatoff has agreed to serve as Chief Executive Officer effective from January 1, 2007 until December 31, 2008, which period shall extend for additional one-year periods unless either party delivers notice of non-renewal no less than 180 days prior to the end of the term then in effect. Pursuant to the agreement, Mr. Gatoff will receive a base salary of \$225,000 and an annual bonus equal in an amount of up to 100% of his base salary, depending upon the Company's achievement of performance goals established and agreed to by the Compensation Committee and Mr. Gatoff for each fiscal year during the employment term, provided that the bonus payable to Mr. Gatoff for the fiscal year ending March 25, 2007 is to be determined by the Compensation Committee in its discretion, based on Mr. Gatoff's status as Vice President and Corporate Counsel through December 31, 2006 and provided, further, that Mr. Gatoff will be entitled to a minimum bonus of 50% of his base salary for the first two years of the Gatoff Employment Agreement. The agreement will further provide for an automobile allowance in the amount provided to other executive officers, currently \$1,250 per month, and the right of Mr. Gatoff to participate in employment benefits offered to other Nathan's executives. During and after the contract term, Mr. Gatoff is subject to certain confidentiality, non-solicitation and non-competition provisions in favor of the Company.

In the event that Mr. Gatoff's employment is terminated without cause, he will be entitled to receive his salary for the remainder of the contract term. The Gatoff Employment Agreement will further provide that in the event there is a change in control, as defined in the agreement, Mr. Gatoff will have the option, exercisable within one year after such event, to terminate his employment agreement. Upon such termination, he will have the right to receive a lump sum cash payment equal to his salary and annual bonus for a one-year period in an amount equal to the bonus paid or payable to Mr. Gatoff for the for the most recently completed fiscal year. In the event of termination due to Mr. Gatoff's death or disability, he will be entitled to receive an amount equal to his salary and annual bonus for the balance of the contract term, which bonus shall be equal to the minimum bonus of 50% of his base compensation in the event of such a termination during the initial two-year term and the amount of the bonus paid or payable to the Executive for the preceding fiscal year in the event of such termination during any renewal term.

In connection with the foregoing appointment, the Company issued a press release which is filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

#### Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

In connection with appointments described in Item 5.02, the Board of Directors amended the Company's By-laws to establish the office of Executive Chairman of the Board and to separate the offices of Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) 3.1 By-laws of the Company 99.1 Press Release

# SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the	Securities Exchange Act of 193	34, the Registrant has duly	y caused this report to be signed	l on its behalf by the
undersigned, thereunder duly authorized.				

NATHAN'S FAMOUS, INC.

By: <u>/s/Ronald DeVos</u>
Ronald DeVos
Vice-President Finance
and Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

Dated: November 6, 2006

**BY-LAWS** 

OF

NATHAN'S FAMOUS, INC.

(A Delaware Corporation originally organized under the name Nathan's Famous Holding Corporation)

#### ARTICLE 1

#### **STOCKHOLDERS**

#### 1. CERTIFICATES REPRESENTING STOCK.

Every holder of stock in the corporation shall be entitled to have a certificate signed by, or in the name of, the corporation by the Chief Executive Officer, if any, or by the President or a Vice-President and by the Treasurer or an Assistant Treasurer or the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of the corporation certifying the number of shares owned by him in the corporation. Any and all signatures on any such certificate may be facsimiles. In case any officer, transfer agent, or registrar who has signed or whose facsimile signature has been placed upon a certificate shall have ceased to be such officer, transfer agent, or registrar before such certificate is issued, it may be issued by the corporation with the same effect as if he were such officer, transfer agent, or registrar at the date of issue.

Whenever the corporation shall be authorized to issue more than one class of stock or more than one series of any class of stock, and whenever the corporation shall issue any shares of its stock as partly paid stock, the certificates representing shares of any such class or series or of any such partly paid stock shall set forth thereon the statements prescribed by the General Corporation Law. Any restrictions on the transfer or registration of transfer of any shares of stock of any class or series shall be noted conspicuously on the certificate representing such shares.

The corporation may issue a new certificate of stock in place of any certificate theretofore issued by it, alleged to have been lost, stolen or destroyed, and the Board of Directors may require the owner of any lost, stolen or destroyed certificate, or his legal representative, to give the corporation a bond sufficient to indemnify the corporation against any claim that may be made against it on account of the alleged loss, theft or destruction of any such certificate or the issuance of any such new certificate.

#### 2. FRACTIONAL SHARE INTEREST.

The corporation may, but shall not be required to, issue fractions of a share. If the corporation does not issue fractions of a share, it shall (i) arrange for the disposition of fractional interest by those entitled thereto, (ii) pay in cash the fair value of fractions of a share as of the time when those entitled to receive such fractions are determined, or (iii) issue scrip or warrants in registered or bearer form which shall entitle the holder to receive a certificate for a full share upon the surrender of such scrip or warrants aggregating a full share. A certificate for a fractional share shall, but scrip or warrants shall not unless otherwise provided therein, entitle the holder to exercise voting rights, to receive dividends thereon, and to participate in any of the assets of the corporation in the event of liquidation. The Board of Directors may cause scrip or warrants to be issued subject to the conditions that they shall become void if not exchanged for certificates representing full shares before a specified date, or subject to the conditions that the shares for which scrip or warrants are exchangeable may be sold by the corporation and the proceeds thereof distributed to the holders of scrip or warrants, or subject to any other conditions which the Board of Directors may impose.

#### 3. <u>STOCK TRANSFERS.</u>

Upon compliance with provisions restricting the transfer or registration of transfer of shares of stock, if any, transfers or registration of transfers of shares of stock of the corporation shall be made only on the stock ledger of the corporation by the registered holder thereof, or by his attorney thereunto authorized by power of attorney duly executed and filed with the Secretary of the corporation or with a transfer agent or a registrar, if any, and on surrender of the certificate or certificates for such shares of stock properly endorsed and the payment of all taxes due thereon.

#### 4. RECORD DATE FOR STOCKHOLDERS.

For the purpose of determining the stockholders entitled to notice of or to vote at any meeting of stockholders or any adjournment thereof, or to express consent to corporate action in writing without a meeting, or entitled to receive payment of any dividend or other distribution or the allotment of any rights, or entitled to exercise any rights in respect of any change, conversion or exchange of stock or for the purpose of any other lawful action, the directors may fix, in advance, a record date, which shall not be more than sixty days nor less than ten days before the date of such meeting, nor more than sixty days prior to any other action. If no record date is fixed, the record date for determining stockholders entitled to notice of or to vote at a meeting of stockholders shall be at the close of business on the day next preceding the day on which the meeting is held, the record date for determining stockholders entitled to express consent to corporate action in writing without a meeting, when no prior action by the Board of Directors is necessary, shall be the day on which the first written consent is expressed; and the record date for determining stockholders for any other purpose shall be at the close of business on the day on which the Board of Directors adopts the resolution relating thereto. A determination of stockholders of record entitled to notice of or to vote at any meeting of stockholders shall apply to any adjournment of the meeting; provided, however, that the Board of Directors may fix a new record date for the adjourned meeting.

#### 5. MEANING OF CERTAIN TERMS.

As used herein in respect of the right to notice of a meeting of stockholders or a waiver thereof or to participate or vote thereat or to consent or dissent in writing in lieu of a meeting, as the case may be, the term Ashare@ or Ashares@ or Ashare of stock@ or Ashares of stock@ or stockholder@ or Astockholders@ refers to an outstanding share or shares of stock and to a holder or holders of record of outstanding shares of stock when the corporation is authorized to issue only one class of shares of stock, and said reference is also intended to include any outstanding share or shares of stock and any holder or holders of record of outstanding shares of stock of any class upon which or upon whom the certificate of incorporation confers such rights where there are two or more classes or series of shares of stock or upon which or upon whom the General Corporation Law confers such rights notwithstanding that the certificate of incorporation may provide for more than one class or series of shares of stock, one or more of which are limited or denied such rights thereunder; provided, however, that no such right shall vest in the event of an increase or a decrease in the authorized number of shares of stock of any class or series which is otherwise denied voting rights under the provisions of the certificate of incorporation, except as any provision of law may otherwise require.

# 6. <u>STOCKHOLDER MEETINGS.</u>

TIME. The annual meeting shall be held on the date and at the time fixed, from time to time, by the directors, provided, that the first annual meeting and each successive annual meeting thereafter shall be held on a date within 10 months after the close of the preceding fiscal year. A special meeting shall be held on the date and at the time fixed by the directors.

<u>PLACE.</u> Annual meetings and special meetings shall be held at such place, within or without the State of Delaware, as the directors may, from time to time, fix. Whenever the directors shall fail to fix such place, the meeting shall be held at the registered office of the corporation in the State of Delaware.

<u>CALL</u>. Annual meetings and special meetings may be called by the directors or by any officer instructed by the directors to call the meeting.

NOTICE OR WAIVER OF NOTICE. Written notice of all meetings shall be given, stating the place, date and hour of the meeting and stating the place within the city or other municipality or community at which the list of stockholders of the corporation may be examined. The notice of an annual meeting shall state that the meeting is called for the election of directors and for the transaction of other business which may properly come before the meeting, and shall, (if any other action which could be taken at a special meeting is to be taken at such annual meeting) state the purpose or purposes. The notice of a special meeting shall in all instances state the purpose of purposes for which the meeting is called. The notice of any meeting shall also include, or be accompanied by, any additional statements, information or documents prescribed by the General Corporation Law. Except as otherwise provided by the General Corporation Law, a copy of the notice of any meeting shall be given, personally or by mail, not let than 10 days nor more than 60 days before the date of the meeting, unless the lapse of the prescribed period of time shall have been waived, and directed to each stockholder at his record address or at such other address which may have furnished by request in writing to the Secretary of the Corporation. Notice by mail shall be deemed to be given when deposited, with postage thereon prepaid, in the United States mail. If a meeting is adjourned to another time, not more than 30 days hence, and/or to another place, and if an announcement of the adjourned time and/or place is made at the meeting, it shall not be necessary to give notice of the adjourned meeting unless the directors, after adjournment, fix a new record date for the adjourned meeting. Notice need not be given to any stockholder who submits a written waiver of notice signed by him before or after the time stated therein. Attendance of a stockholder at a meeting of stockholders shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except when the stockholder attends the meeting for the express purpose of objecting, at the beginning of the meeting, to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened. Neither the business to be transacted at, not the purpose of, any regular or special meeting of the stockholders need to be specified in any written waiver of notice.

STOCKHOLDER LIST. The officer who has charge of the stock ledger of the corporation shall prepare and make, at least ten days before every meeting of stockholders, a complete list of the stockholders, arranged in alphabetical order, and showing the address of each stockholder and the number of shares registered in the name of each stockholder. Such list shall be open to the examination of any stockholder, for any purpose germane to the meeting, during ordinary business hours, for a period of at least ten days prior to the meeting, either at a place within the city or other municipality of community where the meeting is to be held, which place shall be specified in the notice of the meeting, or it not so specified, at the place where the meeting is to be held. The list shall also be produced and kept at the time and place of the meeting during the whole time thereof, and may be inspected by any stockholder who is present. The stock ledger shall be the only evidence as to who are the stockholders entitled to examine the stock ledger, the list required by this section or the books of the corporation, or to vote at any meeting of stockholders.

<u>CONDUCT OF MEETING.</u> Meetings of the stockholders shall be presided over by one of the following officers in the order of seniority and if present and acting - the Chief Executive Officer, if any, if any, the President, a Vice-President, or, if none of the foregoing is in office and present and acting, by a chairman to be chosen by the stockholders. The Secretary of the corporation, or in his absence, an Assistant Secretary, shall act as secretary of every meeting, but if neither the Secretary nor an Assistant Secretary is present the Chairman of the meeting shall appoint a secretary of the meeting.

<u>PROXY REPRESENTATION.</u> Every stockholder may authorize another person or persons to act for him by proxy in all matters in which a stockholder is entitled to participate, whether by waiving notice of any meeting, voting or participating at a meeting, or expressing consent or dissent without a meeting. Every proxy must be signed by the stockholder or by his attorney-in-fact. No proxy shall be voted or acted upon after three years from its date unless such proxy provides for a longer period. A duly executed proxy shall be irrevocable if it states that it is irrevocable and, if, and only as long as, it is coupled with an interest sufficient in law to support an irrevocable power. A proxy may be made irrevocable regardless of whether the interest with which it is coupled is an interest in the stock itself or an interest in the corporation generally.

INSPECTORS. The directors, in advance of any meeting, may, but need not, appoint one or more inspectors of election to act at the meeting or any adjournment thereof. If an inspector or inspectors are not appointed, the person presiding at the meeting may, but need not, appoint one or more inspectors. In case any person who may be appointed as an inspector fails to appear or act, the vacancy may be filled by appointment made by the directors in advance of the meeting or at the meeting by the person presiding thereat. Each inspector, if any, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, shall take and sign an oath faithfully to execute the duties of inspector at such meeting with strict impartiality and according to the best of his ability. The inspectors, any, shall determine the number of shares of stock outstanding and the voting power of each, the shares of stock represented at the meeting, the existence of a quorum, the validity and effect of proxies, and shall receive votes, ballots or consents, hear and determine all challenges and questions arising in connection with the right to vote, count and tabulate all votes, ballots or consents, determine the result, and do such acts as are Proper to conduct the election or vote with fairness to all stockholders. On request of the person presiding at the meeting, the inspector or inspectors, if any, shall make a report in writing of any challenge, question or matter determined by him or them and execute a certificate of any fact found by him or them.

QUORUM. The holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of stock shall constitute a quorum at a meeting of stockholders for the transaction of any business. The stockholders present may adjourn the meeting despite the absence of a quorum.

<u>VOTING.</u> Each share of stock shall entitle the holder thereof to one vote. In the action of directors, a plurality of the votes cast shall elect. Any other action shall be authorized by a majority of the votes cast except where the General Corporation Law prescribes a different percentage of votes and/or a different exercise of voting power, and except as may be otherwise prescribed by the provisions of the certificate of corporation and these By-Laws. In the election of directors, and for any other action, voting need not be by ballot.

STOCKHOLDER PROPOSALS (A) (1) Nominations of persons for election to the board of directors of the corporation and the proposal of business to be considered by the stockholders may be made at an annual meeting of stockholders (a) pursuant to the corporation's notice of meeting, (b) by or at the direction of the board of directors or (c) by any stockholder of the corporation who was a stockholder of record at the time of giving of notice provided for in this By-law, who is entitled to vote at the meeting and who complies with the notice procedures set forth in this By-law.

- For nominations or other business to be properly brought before an annual meeting by a stockholder pursuant to clause (c) of paragraph (2)(A) (1) of this By-law the stockholder must have given timely notice thereof in writing to the Secretary of the corporation and such other business must otherwise be a proper matter for stockholder action. To be timely, a stockholder's notice shall be delivered to the Secretary at the principal executive offices of the corporation not later than the close of business on the 60th day nor earlier than the close of business on the 90th day prior to the first anniversary of the preceding year's annual meeting; provided, however, that in the event that the date of the annual meeting is more than 30 days before or more than 60 days after such anniversary date, notice by the stockholder to be timely must be so delivered not earlier than the close of business on the 90th day prior to such annual meeting and not later than the close of business on the later of the 60th day prior to such annual meeting or the 10th day following the day on which public announcement of the date of such meeting is first made by the corporation. In no event shall the public announcement of an adjournment of an annual meeting commence a new time period for the giving of a stockholder's notice as described above. Such stockholder's notice shall set forth (a) as to each person whom the stockholder proposes to nominate for election or reelection as a director all information relating to such person that is required to be disclosed in solicitations of proxies for election of directors in an election contest, or is otherwise required, in each case pursuant to Regulation 14A under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") and Rule 14a-11 thereunder (including such person's written consent to being named in the proxy statement as a nominee and to serving as a director if elected); (b) as to any other business that the stockholder proposes to bring before the meeting, a brief description of the business desired to be brought before the meeting, the reasons for conducting such business at the meeting and any material interest in such business of such stockholder and the beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the proposal is made; and (c) as to the stockholder giving the notice and the beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the nomination or proposal is made (i) the name and address of such stockholder, as they appear on the corporation's books, and of such beneficial owner and (ii) the class and number of shares of the corporation which are owned beneficially and of record by such stockholder and such beneficial owner.
- (3) Notwithstanding anything in the second sentence of paragraph (A) (2) of this By-law to the contrary, in the event that the number of directors to be elected to the board of directors of the corporation is increased and there is no public announcement by the corporation naming all of the nominees for director or specifying the size of the increased board of directors at least 70 days prior to the first anniversary of the preceding year's annual meeting, a stockholder's notice required by this By-law shall also be considered timely, but only with respect to nominees for any new positions created by such increase, if it shall be delivered to the Secretary at the principal executive offices of the corporation not later than the close of business on the 10th day following the day on which such public announcement is first made by the corporation.

(B) Only such business shall be conducted at a special meeting of stockholders as shall have been brought before the meeting pursuant to the
corporation's notice of meeting. Nominations of persons for election to the board of directors may be made at a special meeting of stockholders at which
directors are to be elected pursuant to the corporation's notice of meeting (a) by or at the direction of the board of directors or (b) provided that the board of
directors has determined that directors shall be elected at such meeting, by any stockholder of the corporation who is a stockholder of record at the time of
giving of notice provided for in this By-law who shall be entitled to vote at the meeting and who complies with the notice procedures set forth in this By-law.
In the event the corporation calls a special meeting of stockholders for the purpose of electing one or more directors to the board of directors, any such
stockholder may nominate a person or persons (as the case may be), for election to such position(s) as specified in the corporation's notice of meeting, if the
stockholder's notice required by paragraph (A) (2) of this By-law shall be delivered to the Secretary at the principal executive offices of the corporation not
earlier than the close of business on the 90th day prior to such special meeting and not later than the close of business on the later of the 60th day prior to such
special meeting or the 10th day following the day on which public announcement is first made of the date of the special meeting and of the nominees
proposed by the board of directors to be elected at such meeting. In no event shall the public announcement of an adjournment of a special meeting
commence a new time period for the giving of a stockholder's notice as described above.
(C) (1) Only such persons who are nominated in accordance with the procedures set forth in this By-law shall be eligible to serve as directors
and only such business shall be conducted at a meeting of stockholders as shall have been brought before the meeting in accordance with the procedures set
forth in this By-law. Except as otherwise provided by law, the certificate of incorporation or these By-laws, the Chairman of the meeting shall have the power

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forth in this By-law. Except as otherwise provided by law, the certificate of incorporation or these By-laws, the Chairman of the meeting shall have the power
and duty to determine whether a nomination or any business proposed to be brought before the meeting was made or proposed, as the case may be, in
accordance with the procedures set forth in this By-law and, if any proposed nomination or business is not in compliance with this By-law, to declare that
such defective proposal or nomination shall be disregarded.

(2) For purposes of this By-law, "public announcement" shall mean disclosure in a press release reported by the Dow Jones News Service,
Associated Press or comparable national news service or in a document publicly filed by the corporation with the Securities and Exchange Commission
pursuant to Section 13, 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act.

- (3) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this By-law, a stockholder shall also comply with all applicable requirements of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations thereunder with respect to the matters set forth in this By-law. Nothing in this By-law shall be deemed to affect any rights (i) of stockholders to request inclusion of proposals in the corporation's proxy statement pursuant to Rule 14a-8 under the Exchange Act or (ii) of the holders of any series of Preferred Stock to elect directors under specified circumstances.
- 7. <u>STOCKHOLDER ACTION WITHOUT MEETINGS</u> Any action required by the General Corporation Law to be taken at any annual or special meeting of stockholders, or any action which may be taken at any annual or special meeting of stockholders, may be taken without a meeting, without prior notice and without a vote, if a consent in writing, setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed by the holders of outstanding stock having not less than the minimum number of votes that would be necessary to authorize or take such action at a meeting at which all shares entitled to vote thereon were present and voted. Prompt notice of the taking of the corporate action without a meeting by less than unanimous written consent shall be given to those stockholders who have not consented in writing.

#### **ARTICLE II**

#### **DIRECTORS**

- 1. <u>FUNCTIONS AND DEFINITION.</u> The business and affairs of the corporation shall be managed by or under the direction of the Board of Directors of the corporation. The Board of Directors shall have the authority to fix the compensation of the members thereof. The use of the phrase "whole board" herein refers to the total number of directors which the corporation would have if there were no vacancies.
- 2. <u>QUALIFICATIONS AND NUMBER.</u> A director need not be a stockholder, a citizen of the United States, or a resident of the State of Delaware. The initial Board of Directors shall consist of three persons. Thereafter the number of directors constituting the whole board shall be fixed from time to time by action of the stockholders or of the directors, but shall be not less than five nor more than nine. The number of directors may be increased or decreased by action of the stockholders or of the directors.
- 3. <u>ELECTION AND TERM.</u> The first Board of Directors, unless the members thereof shall have been named in the certificate of incorporation, shall be elected by the incorporator or incorporators and shall hold office until the first annual meeting of stockholders and until their successors are elected and qualified or until their earlier resignation or removal. Any director may resign at any time upon written notice to the corporation. Thereafter, directors who are elected at an annual meeting of stockholders, and directors who are elected in the interim to fill vacancies and newly created directorships, shall hold office until the next annual meeting of stockholders and until their successors are elected and qualified or until their earlier resignation or removal. In the interim between annual meetings of stockholders or of special meetings of stockholders called for the election of directors and/or for the removal of one or more directors and for the filling of any vacancy in that connection, newly created directorships and any vacancies in the Board of Directors, including unfilled vacancies resulting from the removal of directors for cause or without cause may be filled by the vote of a majority of the remaining directors then in office, although less than a quorum, or by the sole remaining director.

#### 4. MEETINGS.

TIME. Meetings shall be held at such time as the Board shall fix, except that the first meeting of a newly elected Board shall be held as soon after its election as the directors may conveniently assemble.

PLACE. Meetings shall be held at such place within or without the State of Delaware as shall be fixed by the Board.

<u>CALL.</u> No call shall be required for regular meetings for which the time and place have been fixed. Special meetings may be called by or at the direction of the Chairman of the Board, if any, the Vice-Chairman of the Board, if any, of the President, or of a majority of the directors in office.

NOTICE OR ACTUAL OR CONSTRUCTIVE WAIVER. No notice shall be required for regular meetings for which the time and place have been fixed. At least two days written, oral, or any other mode of notice of the time and place shall be given for special meetings. Notice need not be given to any director or to any member of a committee of directors who submits a written waiver of notice signed by him before or after the time stated therein. Attendance of any such person at a meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except when he attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting, at the beginning of the meeting, to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened. Neither the business to be transacted at, nor the purpose of, any regular or special meeting of the directors need be specified in any notice or written waiver of notice.

QUORUM AND ACTION. A majority of the whole Board shall constitute a quorum except when a vacancy or vacancies prevents such majority, whereupon a majority of the directors in office shall constitute a quorum, provided, that such majority shall constitute at least one-third of the whole Board. A majority of the directors present, whether or not a quorum is present, may adjourn a meeting to another time and place. Except as herein otherwise provided, and except as otherwise provided by the General Corporation Law, the vote of the majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board. The quorum and voting provisions herein stated shall not be construed as conflicting with any provisions of the General Corporation Law and these By-Laws which govern a meeting of directors held to fill vacancies and newly created directorships in the Board or action of disinterested directors.

Any member or members of the Board of Directors or of any committee designated by the Board, may participate in a meeting of the Board, or any such committee, as the case may be, by means of conference telephone or similar communications equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other.

<u>CHAIRMAN OF THE MEETING.</u> The Board of Directors may elect a Chairman of the Board who, if present and acting, shall preside at all meetings, Otherwise, the Vice-Chairman of the Board, if any and if present and acting, or the President, if present and acting, or any other director chosen by the Board, shall preside. If a Chairman of the Board has been named, he shall not be an officer of the Corporation unless he has also been designated as the Chief Executive Officer.

<u>REMOVAL OF DIRECTORS.</u> Except as may otherwise be provided by the General Corporation Law, any director or the entire Board of Directors may be removed, with or without cause, by the holders of a majority of the shares then entitled to vote at election of directors.

- 6. <u>COMMITTEES.</u> The Board of Directors may, by resolution passed by a majority of the whole Board, designate one or more committees, each committee to consist of one or more of the directors of the corporation. The Board may designated one or more directors as alternate members of any committee, who may replace any absent or disqualified member at any meeting of the committee. In the absence or disqualification of any member of any such committee or committees, the member or members thereof present at any meeting and not disqualified from voting, whether or not he or they constitute a quorum, may unanimously appoint another member of the Board of Directors to act at the meeting in the place of any such absent or disqualified member. Any such committee, to the extent provided in the resolution of the Board, shall have and may exercise the powers and authority of the Board of Directors in the management of the business and affairs of the corporation with the exception of any authority the delegation of which is prohibited by Section 141 of the General Corporation Law, and may authorize the seal of the corporation to be affixed to all papers which may require it.
- 7. <u>WRITTEN ACTION.</u> Any action required or permitted to be taken at any meeting of the Board of Directors or any committee thereof may be taken without a meeting if all members of the Board or committee, as the case may be, consent thereto in writing, and the writing or writings are filed with the minutes of proceedings of the Board or committee.

#### **ARTICLE III**

#### **OFFICERS**

The officers of the corporation shall consist of a President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and, if deemed necessary, expedient, or desirable by the Board of Directors, a Chairman of the Board (who may be designated Executive Chairman of the Board if serving as an employee of the Corporation), a Chief Executive Officer, a Chief Operating Officer, one or more Vice-Chairmen of the Board, a President, one or more Executive Vice-Presidents, one or more other Senior Vice-Presidents, Vice-Presidents, or Assistant Vice Presidents, one or more Assistant Secretaries, one or more Assistant Treasurers, and such other officers with such titles as the resolution of the Board of Directors choosing them shall designate. Except as may otherwise be provided in the resolution of the Board of Directors choosing him, no officer other than the Chairman of the Board, or Vice-Chairman of the Board, if any, need be a director. Any number of offices may be held by the same person, as the directors may determine.

Unless otherwise provided in the resolution choosing him, each officer shall be chosen for a term which shall continue until the meeting of the Board of Directors following the next annual meeting of stockholders and until his successor shall have been chosen and qualified.

All officers of the corporation shall have such authority and perform such duties in the management and operation of the corporation as shall be prescribed in the resolutions of the Board of Directors designating and choosing such officers and prescribing their authority and duties, and shall have such additional authority and duties as are incident to their office except to the extent that such resolutions may be inconsistent therewith. The Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of the corporation shall record all of the proceedings of all meetings and actions in writing of stockholders, directors, and committees of directors, and shall exercise such additional authority and perform such additional duties as the Board shall assign to him. Any officer may be removed, with or without cause, by the Board of Directors. Any vacancy in any office may be filled by the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### **CORPORATE SEAL**

The corporate seal shall be in such form as the Board of Directors shall prescribe.

#### ARTICLE V

#### FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the corporation shall be fixed, and shall be subject to change, by the Board of Directors.

# ARTICLE VI

# CONTROL OVER BY- LAWS

Subject to the provisions of the certificate of incorporation and the provisions of the General Corporation Law, the power to amend, alter or repeat	аl
these By-Laws and to adopt new By-Laws may be exercised by the Board of Directors or by the stockholders.	

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# NATHAN'S FAMOUS, INC. REPORTS SECOND QUARTER RESULTS NAMES HOWARD M. LORBER EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN AND ERIC GATOFF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

WESTBURY, N.Y., November 06, 2006 -- Nathan's Famous, Inc. (NASDAQ:NATH) today reported results for its second quarter of its 2007 fiscal year that ended September 24, 2006.

Net income for the twenty-six weeks ended September 24, 2006 was \$3,240,000 or \$0.56 per basic share and \$0.52 per diluted share as compared to \$4,277,000 or \$0.77 per basic share and \$0.66 per diluted share for the twenty-six weeks ended September 25, 2005.

Nathan's realized gains of \$400,000 and \$2,819,000, during the 2006 and 2005 periods, respectively, from the sale of a previously owned vacant parcel of land and adjacent leasehold interest. The effect of these gains, net of tax, were \$239,000 or \$0.04 per basic and diluted share, during the twenty-six weeks ended September 24, 2006 and \$1,724,000 or \$0.31 and \$0.27 per basic and diluted share, respectively, during the twenty-six weeks ended September 25, 2005.

Earnings from continuing operations increased by 15.5% to \$2,978,000 or \$0.52 per basic share and \$0.48 per diluted share for the twenty-six weeks ended September 24, 2006 as compared to \$2,578,000 or \$0.46 per basic share and \$0.40 per diluted share for the twenty-six weeks ended September 25, 2005. Total revenue from continuing operations increased by 10.1% to \$25,368,000 during the twenty-six weeks ended September 24, 2006 as compared to \$23,035,000 during the twenty-six weeks ended September 25, 2005.

Net income for the thirteen weeks ended September 24, 2006 was \$1,844,000 or \$0.32 per basic share and \$0.30 per diluted share as compared to \$3,108,000 or \$0.56 per basic share and \$0.48 per diluted share for the thirteen weeks ended September 25, 2005.

Earnings from continuing operations increased by 14.1% to \$1,582,000 or \$0.27 per basic share and \$0.26 per diluted share for the thirteen weeks ended September 24, 2006 as compared to \$1,387,000 or \$0.25 per basic share and \$0.21 per diluted share for the thirteen weeks ended September 25, 2005. Total revenue from continuing operations increased by 12.6% to \$13,124,000 during the thirteen weeks ended September 24, 2006 as compared to \$11,653,000 during the thirteen weeks ended September 25, 2005.

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Wayne Norbitz, President and Chief Operating Officer said, "Management is extremely pleased that this is the fourteenth consecutive quarter in which quarterly profits from continuing operations have increased as compared to the same period of the prior year."

Nathan's also announced that Howard M. Lorber was appointed as Executive Chairman of the Board of the Company. Mr. Lorber has served as the Company's Chairman of the Board since 1990, Chief Executive Officer since 1993 and a Director since 1987. He will continue to serve as a Director.

Eric Gatoff has been named Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Gatoff has served as the Company's Vice President and Corporate Counsel since 2003 and a Director since 2005. He will continue to serve as a Director.

Both new appointments are effective January 1, 2007.

Wayne Norbitz, the Company's President and Chief Operating Officer and a Director, will continue in those capacities as he has since 1989.

#### The Company also reported the following:

- The Branded Product Program, featuring the sale of Nathan's hot dogs to the foodservice industry, has continued its growth. Sales increased by 16.0% to \$9,937,000 during the twenty-six weeks ended September 24, 2006 as compared to sales of \$8,563,000 during the twenty-six weeks ended September 25, 2005.
- · Revenues from Nathan's other operating profit centers, including company-owned restaurants, restaurant franchising, retail licensing, and sales to its television marketer, increased by \$1,000,000 or 7.2% compared to the twenty-six weeks ended September 25, 2005.
- Nathan's incurred new administrative expenses during the twenty-six weeks ended September 24, 2006 of \$122,000 in connection with the adoption of a new accounting standard requiring that the fair value of options granted be charged against earnings, \$92,000 in connection with professional services associated with its preparations to comply with the Sarbanes-Oxley Section 404 requirements and severance expense of \$73,000.

At September 24, 2006, Nathan's products were distributed in 49 states, the District of Columbia and 13 foreign countries through its restaurant system, Branded Product Program and retail licensing activities. At September 24, 2006, Nathan's restaurant system consisted of 360 franchised or licensed units and six company-owned units (including one seasonal unit) featuring the Nathan's, Miami Subs and Kenny Rogers Roasters brands. For additional information about Nathan's, Kenny Rogers Roasters or Miami Subs please visit our website at www.nathansfamous.com

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Except for historical information contained in this news release, the matters discussed are forward looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. Words such as "anticipate", "believe", "estimate", "expect", "intend", and similar expressions identify forward-looking statements, which are based on the current belief of the Company's management, as well as assumptions made by and information currently available to the Company's management. Among the factors that could cause actual results to differ materially are the following: the effect of business and economic conditions; the impact of competitive products and pricing; capacity; the regulatory and trade environment; and the risk factors reported from time to time in the Company's SEC reports. The Company does not undertake any obligation to update such forward-looking statements.

# Nathan's Famous, Inc. Financial Highlights

		Thirteen weeks Ended			
		(unaudited)			
	S	ept. 24, 2006	S	ept. 25, 2005	
Total revenues from continuing operations	<u>\$</u>	13,124,000	\$	11,653,000	
Income from continuing operations	<u>\$</u>	1,582,000	\$	1,387,000	
Income from discontinued operations	\$	262,000	\$	1,721,000	
Net income	<u>\$</u>	1,844,000	\$	3,108,000	
Basic income per share					
Income from continuing operations	\$	0.27	\$	0.25	
Income from discontinued operations		0.05		0.31	
Net income	\$	0.32	\$	0.56	
Diluted income per share					
Income from continuing operations	\$	0.26	\$	0.21	
Income from discontinued operations		0.04		0.27	
Net income	\$	0.30	\$	0.48	
Weighted-average shares used in computing					
income per share					
Basic		5,773,000		5,566,000	
Diluted		6,227,000		6,527,000	

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# Nathan's Famous, Inc. Financial Highlights

		Twenty-six weeks Ended (unaudited)			
	Se	Sept. 24, 2006		Sept. 25, 2005	
Total revenues from continuing operations	<u>\$</u>	25,368,000	\$	23,035,000	
Income from continuing operations	<u>\$</u>	2,978,000	\$	2,578,000	
Income from discontinued operations	<u>\$</u>	262,000	\$	1,699,000	
Net income	\$	3,240,000	\$	4,277,000	
Basic income per share					
Income from continuing operations	\$	0.52	\$	0.46	
Income from discontinued operations	<b>4</b>	0.04	Ψ	0.31	
Net income	\$	0.56	\$	0.77	
Diluted income per share					
Income from continuing operations	\$	0.48	\$	0.40	
Income from discontinued operations		0.04		0.26	
Net income	<u>\$</u>	0.52	\$	0.66	
Weighted-average shares used in computing					
income per share					
Basic		5,753,000		5,560,000	
Diluted		6,266,000		6,501,000	