

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: August 29, 2002  
(Date of earliest event reported)

NATHAN'S FAMOUS, INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware

1-3189

11-3166443

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(State of Incorporation)

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(Commission  
File Number)

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(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

1400 Old Country Road, Westbury, New York

11590

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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(Zip Code)

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Registrant's telephone number including area code

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(516) 338-8500

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Item 5. Other Events

On September 17, 2001, the Registrant announced a stock repurchase program which authorized the purchase of up to 1 million shares of its common stock. On August 29, 2002, the Registrant purchased 2,380 shares of its common stock, for a total of 1 million shares purchased under such repurchase program.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunder duly authorized.

NATHAN'S FAMOUS, INC.

By: /s/ Ronald DeVos

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Ronald DeVos  
Vice-President Finance  
and Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

Dated: September 4, 2002