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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP  
 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or  
 Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*      2. Issuer Name AND Ticker or Trading Symbol      6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

Hackel, Kenneth S.      Nathans Famous, Inc. NATH      Director      X      10% Owner

(Last)      (First)      (Middle)      3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)      4. Statement for Month/Year      Officer (give title below)      Other (specify below)

P.O. Box 726      May 2000      -----

(Street)      5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)      7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

Alpine, New Jersey 07620      X Form filed by One Reporting Person      Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City)      (State)      (Zip)

TABLE I - NON-DERIVATIVE SECURITIES ACQUIRED, DISPOSED OF, OR BENEFICIALLY OWNED

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
		Code      V	Amount      (A) or (D)      Price			
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	5/10/00	P	600      A      \$3.125		D	
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	5/17/00	P	10,400      A      \$3.0601		D	
				774,100		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. (Over)  
 \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, SEE Instruction 4(b)(v). SEC 1474 (7-96)

TABLE II - DERIVATIVE SECURITIES ACQUIRED, DISPOSED OF, OR BENEFICIALLY OWNED (E.G., PUTS, CALLS, WARRANTS, OPTIONS, CONVERTIBLE SECURITIES)

Table with columns: 1. Title of Derivative Security, 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security, 3. Transaction Date, 4. Transaction Code, 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D), 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date.

Table with columns: 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities, 8. Price of Derivative Security, 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month, 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security, 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership.

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Kenneth S. Hackel

6/7/00

\*\*Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. SEE 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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