

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LORBER HOWARD M</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O NATHAN'S FAMOUS, INC.</u> <u>ONE JERICHO PLAZA</u>  (Street) <u>JERICHO NY 11753</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NATHANS FAMOUS INC [ NATH ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)  <u>Executive Chairman</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/29/2016</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/29/2016		G		10,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$0	717,696	D	
Common Stock								20,320	I <sup>(2)</sup>	Lorber Gamma LP
Common Stock								250,000	I <sup>(3)</sup>	Lorber Alpha II LP

**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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

**Explanation of Responses:**

- These shares were transferred as a gift to the Lorber Charitable Fund, a New York not-for-profit corporation, of which family members of Mr. Lorber serve as directors and executive officers. No purchase price was paid for the shares. Mr. Lorber disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- Represents shares owned by the Lorber Gamma LP (the "Lorber LP"). Mr. Lorber serves as the Managing Member of the Lorber LP's general partner and as such has voting and dispositive power with respect to such shares.
- Represents shares owned by the Lorber Alpha II LP (the "Lorber II LP"). Mr. Lorber serves as the Managing Member of the Lorber II LP's general partner and as such has voting and dispositive power with respect to such shares.

/s/ Howard M. Lorber

01/03/2017

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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

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