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U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 Washington, DC 20549

FORM 4

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

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5  
 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

Hackel, Kenneth S.  
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 (Last) (First) (Middle)

P.O. Box 726  
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(Street)

Alpine, New Jersey 07620  
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 (City) (State) (Zip)

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Nathans Famous, Inc. NATH  
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3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an Entity (Voluntary)

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4. Statement for Month/Year

April 2001  
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5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

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6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

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7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by one Reporting Person  
 Form filed by more than one Reporting Person  
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\* If the Form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction  
 4(b)(v).

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Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of,  
 or Beneficially Owned  
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) ----- Code V	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. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	4/5/01	P	10,000	A	\$3.250	D		
common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	4/20/01	P	1,700	A	\$3.220	D		
common stock, \$0.01								

par value per share	4/25/01	P	10,000	A	\$3.068	D
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common stock, \$0.01						
par value per share	4/30/01	P	1,000	A	\$3.100	D
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TOTAL						792,800
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

