

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

OMB APPROVAL

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

OMB NUMBER: 3235-0287
EXPIRES: SEPTEMBER 30, 1998
ESTIMATED AVERAGE BURDEN
HOURS PER RESPONSE.....0.5

FORM 4

/X/ CHECK THIS BOX IF NO LONGER SUBJECT TO SECTION 16. FORM 4 OR FORM 5 OBLIGATIONS MAY CONTINUE. SEE INSTRUCTION 1(b)

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

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(1)

(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 September 1999 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

(Street) 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year) X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Alpine, New Jersey 07620 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)
			(A) or (D) Price			
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	9/24/99	P	400 A \$3.1250		D	
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	9/28/99	P	50,000 A \$3.0625		D	
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	9/29/99	P	40,100 A \$3.0625		D	
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	9/30/99	U**	75,600 A **		D	
TOTAL				669,300		

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)

1. Table of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (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)
Warrants	\$6.00	9/30/99	U**	18,900	9/30/99 9/30/99

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	**	18,900	D	

Title	Amount or Number of Shares
common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	18,900

Explanation of Responses:

** On September 30, 1999 the Issuer consummated a merger with Miami Subs, Inc. ("Miami Subs"). The Reporting Person held 151,201 shares (the "Miami Shares") of common stock of Miami Subs. In connection with the merger, the Reporting Person received 75,600 shares of common stock of the Issuer and warrants to purchase 18,900 shares of common stock of the Issuer in exchange for his Miami Shares. The closing price of Nathan's common stock on September 30, 1999 was \$3.19.

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

/S/ KENNETH HACKEL

10/8/99

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed.
If space provided is insufficient, SEE Instruction 6 for procedure.

***Signature of Reporting Person

Date

