

NATHANS FAMOUS INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**GATOFF ERIC**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O NATHAN'S FAMOUS, INC., ONE JERICHO PLAZA**

(Street)

**JERICHO, NY 11753**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

**NATHANS FAMOUS INC [NATH]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

**04/02/2015**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Executive Officer

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

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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  | 78,540 <sup>(1)</sup>   | D  |                                   |

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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| 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| 2010 Stock Incentive Plan (Right to Buy)   | \$ 17.75   | 04/02/2015                           |  | D <sup>(2)</sup>               | 12,500  | <sup>(2)</sup> 06/05/2016                                | Common Stock  | 12,500                     |
| 2010 Stock Incentive Plan (Right to Buy)   | \$ 11.72   | 04/02/2015                           |  | A <sup>(2)</sup>               | 18,936  | <sup>(2)</sup> 06/05/2016                                | Common Stock  | 18,936                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| GATOFF ERIC<br>C/O NATHAN'S FAMOUS, INC.<br>ONE JERICHO PLAZA<br>JERICHO, NY 11753 | X             |           | Chief Executive Officer |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Eric Gatoff 04/03/2015

        Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) Includes 20,000 shares of unvested restricted stock.

In connection with the recent special cash dividend of the Issuer, the Issuer's Compensation Committee approved the exchange of options to purchase 12,500 shares at an exercise price of \$17.75 for options to purchase 18,936 shares at an exercise price of \$11.72. Pursuant to Article IV(e) of the Issuer's 2010 Stock Incentive Plan, the Compensation Committee has the authority to make appropriate provisions upon the Issuer's declaration of a special cash dividend. The original options vested 25% each on the first through fourth anniversaries of June 6, 2011, the grant date, and the new options will have the same vesting terms and expiration date as the original grant.

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