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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Watts Randy

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

NATHANS FAMOUS INC [NATH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

below)

10% Owner

C/O NATHAN'S FAMOUS, INC., ONE JERICHO PLAZA 06/06/2011

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

(Check all applicable)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Code

(Instr. 8)

VP - Franchise Operations 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

JERICHO, NY US 11573

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

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

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I)

Following Reported

(Instr. 4)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

(A) or

Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Code V Amount (D)

1,600

Common Stock

Security

(Instr. 3)

D

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 on 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
2010 Stock Incentive Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.75	06/06/2011		A	5,000	<u>(1)</u>	06/05/2016	Common Stock	5,000
2002 Stock Incentive Plan (Right to Buy)	<u>(2)</u>					<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	17,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Watts Randy C/O NATHAN'S FAMOUS, INC. ONE JERICHO PLAZA JERICHO, NY US 11573

VP - Franchise Operations

Signatures

Randy Watts 06/08/2011

**Signature of 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) Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on June 6, 2012.
- (2) Options have various exercise prices and become exercisable and expire on various dates.

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