## PERLYN DONALD L

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# FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PERLYN DONALD L			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol NATHANS FAMOUS INC [NATH]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O NATHAN'S FAMOUS, INC., ONE JERICHO PLAZA			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2012					_X_ Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
IERICHO I	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
JERICHO, NY 11753								Person			
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner									ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	03/02/2012			S	1,469	D	\$ 21	71,050	D		
Common Stock	03/02/2012			S	100	D	\$ 21.02	70,950	D		
Common Stock	03/02/2012			S	400	D	\$ 21.03	70,550	D		
Common Stock	03/02/2012			S	531	D	\$ 21.07	70,019	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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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PERLYN DONALD L C/O NATHAN'S FAMOUS, INC. ONE JERICHO PLAZA JERICHO, NY 11753

X

**Executive Vice President** 

## **Signatures**

Donald L. Perlyn 03/05/2012

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

# **Explanation of Responses:**

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