

LEISTNER BARRY
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FORM 4

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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 *
LEISTNER BARRY

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
NATHANS FAMOUS INC [NATH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
223 WEST 19TH STREET

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/16/2013

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

NEW YORK, NY 10011

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/16/2013		M	(1) 15,000 A \$ 13.08	25,000	D	
Common Stock	05/16/2013		M	(2) 2,500 A \$ 17.75	27,500	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.08	05/16/2013		M	15,000 (3)	06/14/2007 06/13/2016	Common Stock	15,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.75	05/16/2013		M	2,500 (4)	06/06/2012 06/05/2016	Common Stock	2,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LEISTNER BARRY 223 WEST 19TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011	X			

Signatures

/s/ Barry
Leistner 05/20/2013

__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) These shares were acquired through the exercise of stock options granted pursuant to the Issuer's 2002 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) These shares were acquired through the exercise of stock options granted pursuant to the Issuer's 2010 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (3) These options were granted on June 14, 2006 pursuant to the Issuer's 2002 Stock Incentive Plan and which vested ratably over five years commencing June 14, 2007.
- (4) These options were granted on June 6, 2011 pursuant to the Issuer's 2010 Stock Incentive Plan and vest ratably over four years commencing June 6, 2012.

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