

GENSON BRIAN S
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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 *
GENSON BRIAN S

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)
100 CRYSTAL COURT
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/09/2006

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

HEWLETT, NY 11557-2406

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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) | (A) or (D) | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 08/09/2006 | | M | 10,000 | A | \$ 3.2 10,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/09/2006 | | S | 9,500 | D | \$ 13 500 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/09/2006 | | S | 500 | D | \$ 13.03 0 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 1,567 ⁽¹⁾ | I | By Trust |
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| 1998 Stock Option Plan (Option to Buy) | \$ 3.2 | 08/09/2006 | | M | 10,000 | 10/31/2001 10/30/2006 | Common Stock | 10,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GENSON BRIAN S 100 CRYSTAL COURT HEWLETT, NY 11557-2406 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/Brian S.
Genson 08/10/2006

__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 are held in a trust for the benefit of the reporting person's son. The reporting person is the trustee of the trust.
- (2) These shares are held in a trust for the benefit of the reporting person's daughter. The reporting person is the trustee of the trust.
- (3) Does not include options to purchase 7,500 shares under the 1992 Stock Option Plan, options to purchase 20,000 shares under the 2001 Stock Option Plan and options to purchase 15,000 shares under the 2002 Stock Incentive Plan.

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