

LEISTNER BARRY  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
**LEISTNER BARRY**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

223 WEST 19TH STREET

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10011

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

**NATHANS FAMOUS INC [NATH]**

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

05/16/2013

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)

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 05/16/2013                           |  | M                              | (A)<br>V Amount (D) Price<br>15,000 (1) A \$ 13.08                | 25,000  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/16/2013                           |  | M                              | (A)<br>V Amount (D) Price<br>2,500 (2) 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<br>(3)   | 06/14/2007 06/13/2016                                    | Common Stock  | 15,000                     |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 17.75   | 05/16/2013                           |  | M                              | 2,500<br>(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<br>223 WEST 19TH STREET<br>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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