

NATHANS FAMOUS INC
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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 *
LORBER HOWARD M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

JERICHO, NY 11753

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

NATHANS FAMOUS INC [NATH]

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

05/23/2016

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)
 Executive Chairman

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount or (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/23/2016		M	9,468 (1) A \$ 11.72	744,169	D	
Common Stock	05/23/2016		F	6,473 (2) D \$ 42.73	737,696	D	
Common Stock					15,878	I (3)	Lorber Gamma LP
Common Stock					250,000	I (4)	Lorber Alpha II LP

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- (2) Transaction represents withholding of shares based on a net exercise to satisfy tax withholding obligation and exercise cost.
- (3) Represents shares owned by Lorber Gamma LP (the "Lorber LP"). Mr. Lorber serves as the President of the Lorber LP's general partner and as such has voting and dispositive power with respect to such shares.
- (4) Represents shares owned by the Lorber Alpha II LP (the "Lorber II LP"). Mr. Lorber serves as the President of the Lorber II LP's general partner and as such has voting and dispositive power with respect to such shares.

These options to purchase shares replaced options to purchase 6,250 shares at an exercise price of \$17.75, in connection with the special cash dividend of the Issuer and pursuant to Article IV(e) of the Issuer's 2010 Stock Incentive Plan, under which the Issuer's Compensation

- (5) Committee has the authority to make appropriate provisions upon the Issuer's declaration of a special cash dividend. The original options vested 25% on each of the first through fourth anniversaries of June 6, 2011, the original grant date, and these replacement options have the same vesting terms and expiration date as the original grant.

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