

NATHANS FAMOUS INC

Form 4

October 23, 2009

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LORBER HOWARD M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**70 EAST SUNRISE HIGHWAY -
SUITE 411**

(Street)

VALLEY STREAM, NY US 11581

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

10/21/2009

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)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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	10/21/2009		M	250,000	A \$ 3.3438	881,600	D
Common Stock					75,000 ⁽¹⁾	I	By Trust

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)

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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
1998 Stock Option Plan (right to buy)	\$ 3.3438	10/21/2009		M	250,000	10/28/2000 ⁽²⁾ 10/28/2009	Common Stock 250,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LORBER HOWARD M 70 EAST SUNRISE HIGHWAY - SUITE 411 VALLEY STREAM, NY US 11581	X	X	Executive Chairman	

Signatures

Howard M.
Lorber
10/22/2009

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) Owned by Howard M. Lorber Irrevocable Trust. Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
- (2) Option became exercisable in three equal annual installments commencing October 28, 2000.
- (3) Does not include the options to purchase 25,000 shares granted under the 2002 Stock Option Plan.

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