

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Watts Randy

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

JERICHO, NY US 11573

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

NATHANS FAMOUS INC [NATH]

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

02/17/2012

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)

VP - Franchise Operations

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)	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 Price		
Common Stock	02/17/2012		M		3,000 (1)	A	\$ 5.62 4,600 D
Common Stock	02/17/2012		S		600	D	\$ 20.92 4,000 D
Common Stock	02/17/2012		S		99	D	\$ 20.93 3,901 D
Common Stock	02/17/2012		S		403	D	\$ 20.97 3,498 D
Common Stock	02/17/2012		S		400	D	\$ 21 3,098 D

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Common Stock	02/17/2012	S	100	D	\$ 21.01	2,998	D
Common Stock	02/17/2012	S	98	D	\$ 21.11	2,900	D
Common Stock	02/17/2012	S	200	D	\$ 21.15	2,700	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)

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
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 5.62	06/15/2004		M	3,000 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	06/15/2005 <sup>(3)</sup> 06/14/2014	Common Stock	3,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Watts Randy C/O NATHAN'S FAMOUS, INC. ONE JERICHO PLAZA JERICHO, NY US 11573			VP - Franchise Operations	

## Signatures

Randy Watts                      02/22/2012  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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) Shares acquired pursuant to the Issuer's 2002 Stock Incentive Plan.

(2) Options acquired pursuant to the Issuer's 2002 Stock Incentive Plan.

(3) Such options were part of a grant of 10,000 options on 6/15/2004 which vested over a three-year period commencing on 6/15/2005.

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