

EIDE ROBERT J  
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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 \*  
EIDE ROBERT J

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
70 EAST SUNRISE HIGHWAY  
(Street)

VALLEY STREAM, NY 11581

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/12/2004

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	11/12/2004		M	10,000 A	\$ 3.3438	10,053	D
Common Stock	11/12/2004		M	12,500 A	\$ 3.44	22,553	D
Common Stock	11/12/2004		S	2,000 D	\$ 6.45	20,553	D
Common Stock	11/12/2004		S	17,500 D	\$ 6.5	3,053	D
Common Stock	11/12/2004		S	3,000 D	\$ 6.55	53	D
	11/15/2004		M	3,333 A	\$ 3.81	3,386	D

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	11/15/2004		M	7,500	A	\$ 3,9375	10,886 D
Common Stock	11/15/2004		M	1,167	A	\$ 3.96	12,053 D
Common Stock	11/15/2004		S	12,000	D	\$ 6.7	53 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
1998 Stock Option Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.3438	11/12/2004		M	10,000	10/29/2001 10/28/2009	Common Stock 10,000
Director Stock Option Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.44	11/12/2004		M	12,500	06/01/1998 05/31/2006	Common Stock 12,500
2001 Stock Option Plan	\$ 3.81	11/15/2004		M	3,333	06/20/2004 06/19/2013	Common Stock 3,333
1998 Stock	\$ 3.9375	11/15/2004		M	7,500	04/06/2000 04/05/2008	Common Stock 7,500

Option  
Plan

2001

Stock Option Plan	\$ 3.96	11/15/2004		M	1,167	06/17/2003	06/16/2012	Common Stock	1,167
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
EIDE ROBERT J 70 EAST SUNRISE HIGHWAY VALLEY STREAM, NY 11581			X	

## Signatures

Robert J. Eide                      11/16/2004

           \*\*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) Does not include an additional 15,500 options under the 2001 Employee Stock Option Plan and 12,500 options under the Director Option Plan.

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