

NATHANS FAMOUS INC  
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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)  
**03/06/2006**

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		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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)			
Common Stock	03/06/2006		M		10,000	A	\$ 3.2	10,000	D
Common Stock	03/06/2006		M		900	A	\$ 3.9375	10,900	D
Common Stock	03/06/2006		S		2,000	D	\$ 11.32	8,900	D
Common Stock	03/06/2006		S		300	D	\$ 11.35	8,600	D
Common Stock	03/06/2006		S		2,000	D	\$ 10.8	6,600	D
Common Stock	03/06/2006		S		1,800	D	\$ 10.88	4,800	D

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	03/06/2006	S	500	D	\$ 10.94	4,300	D
Common Stock	03/06/2006	S	3,000	D	\$ 10.9467	1,300	D
Common Stock	03/06/2006	S	1,100	D	\$ 11.02	200	D
Common Stock	03/06/2006	S	66	D	\$ 10.78	134	D
Common Stock	03/06/2006	S	100	D	\$ 10.85	34	D
Common Stock	03/06/2006	S	34	D	\$ 11.3	0	D
Common Stock	03/07/2006	M	6,600	A	\$ 3.9375	6,600	D
Common Stock	03/07/2006	M	10,000	A	\$ 3.3438	16,600	D
Common Stock	03/07/2006	M	10,000	A	\$ 3.96	26,600	D
Common Stock	03/07/2006	M	6,667	A	\$ 3.81	33,267	D
Common Stock	03/07/2006	S	10,610	D	\$ 10.8	22,657	D
Common Stock	03/07/2006	S	8,843	D	\$ 10.75	13,814	D
Common Stock	03/07/2006	S	2,150	D	\$ 10.85	11,664	D
Common Stock	03/07/2006	S	1,690	D	\$ 10.73	9,974	D
Common Stock	03/07/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 10.807	8,974	D
Common Stock	03/07/2006	S	250	D	\$ 10.804	8,724	D
Common Stock	03/07/2006	S	900	D	\$ 10.95	7,824	D
Common Stock	03/07/2006	S	200	D	\$ 10.855	7,624	D
Common Stock	03/07/2006	S	1,400	D	\$ 10.86	6,224	D
	03/07/2006	S	600	D	\$ 10.87	5,624	D

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	03/07/2006		S	300	D	\$ 10.773	5,324 D
Common Stock	03/07/2006		S	200	D	\$ 10.98	5,124 D
Common Stock	03/07/2006		S	600	D	\$ 10.88	4,524 D
Common Stock	03/07/2006		S	400	D	\$ 10.9	4,124 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	\$ 3.2	03/06/2006		M	10,000	10/31/2002	10/23/2006	Common Stock	10,000
1998 Stock Option Plan	\$ 3.9375	03/06/2006		M	900	04/06/1999	04/05/2008	Common Stock	900
1998 Stock Option Plan	\$ 3.9375	03/07/2006		M	6,600	04/06/1999	04/05/2008	Common Stock	6,600
1998 Stock Option Plan	\$ 3.3438	03/07/2006		M	10,000	10/29/2000	10/28/2009	Common Stock	10,000

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2001 Stock Option Plan	\$ 3.96	03/07/2006	M	10,000	06/17/2003	06/16/2012	Common Stock	10,000
2001 Stock Option Plan	\$ 3.81	03/07/2006	M	6,667	06/20/2004	06/19/2013	Common Stock	6,667

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LEISTNER BARRY 223 WEST 19TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011	X			

## Signatures

/s/Barry Leistner                      03/08/2006

\_\_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).

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