NATHANS FAMOUS INC

Form 4

November 12, 2004

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * EIDE ROBERT J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NATHANS FAMOUS INC [NATH]					-	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) 70 EAST SU	(First) (I	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/10/2004			_X_ Director	Officer (give title Other (specify					
				If Amendment, Date Original led(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
(City)		(Zip)	Tabl	e I - No	n-Da	erivative S	Securit	ties Aca	Person uired, Disposed o	f or Reneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	med 3. n Date, if Trans Code		3. 4. Securities Acquired Γransaction(A) or Disposed of (D)				5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficially Owned Indirect (I) Ownersh Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s)			
Common Stock	11/10/2004			Code M	V	Amount 10,000	(D)	Price \$ 3.2	(Instr. 3 and 4) 10,053	D		
Common	11/10/2004			S		10,000	D	\$ 6.55	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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative 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
2001 Employee Stock Option Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.2	11/10/2004		M		10,000	10/31/2004	10/30/2006	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Robert J. Eide 11/10/2004

**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) Does not include an additional 20,000 options under the 2001 Employee Stock Option Plan, 17,500 options under the 1998 Stock Option Plan and 25,000 options under the Director Option Plan.

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