#### NATHANS FAMOUS INC

Form 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading EIDE ROBERT J Issuer Symbol NATHANS FAMOUS INC [NATH] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction \_X\_\_ Director (Month/Day/Year) 10% Owner Officer (give title \_ Other (specify 810 7TH AVENUE 09/17/2007 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NEW YORK, NY US 10019 Person

| (City)                               | (State) (2                              | Table   | I - Non-De                             | erivative Securities Ac  | quired, Disposed o   | of, or Beneficial  | lly Owned   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D) Price | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      |   |   |  |  | 53   | D  |   |
| Common<br>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)

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisab<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year |                    | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities                         |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|--------------------|---|------------------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                     | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Share |
| 2001<br>Stock<br>Option<br>Plan<br>(Option<br>to Buy) | \$ 17.43  | 09/17/2007                              |   | A                                      | 10,000  | 09/17/2008(2)   | 09/16/2012         | Common<br>Stock                           | 10,000                             |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                           | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| •  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |
| EIDE ROBERT J<br>810 7TH AVENUE<br>NEW YORK, NY US 10019 | X             |           |         |       |  |  |

# **Signatures**

Robert J. Eide 09/18/2007

\*\*Signature of 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) As Trustee of the Howard M. Lorber Irrevocable Trust.
- (2) Options vest 33.33% on each of the first through third anniversaries of the grant date.
- (3) Does not include options to purchase 15,000 shares under the 2002 Stock Incentive Plan.

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