

SCHEDLER DONALD P  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
SCHEDLER DONALD P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O: NATHAN'S FAMOUS, INC., 1400 OLD COUNTRY ROAD

(Street)

WESTBURY, NY 11590

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/16/2006

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)  
Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/16/2006		M			5,076	A	\$ 3.2	7,076	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2006		S			4,000	D	\$ 11.9	3,076	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2006		S			600	D	\$ 11.85	2,476	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2006		S			476	D	\$ 11.81	2,000	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2006		M			1,000	A	\$ 3.2	3,000	D	

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Common Stock      02/17/2006      S      1,000      D      \$ 11.9      2,000      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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
2001 Stock Incentive Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.2	02/16/2006		M	5,076	10/31/2002 10/30/2006	Common Stock	5,076
2001 Stock Incentive Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.2	02/17/2006		M	1,000	10/31/2002 10/30/2006	Common Stock	1,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHEDLER DONALD P C/O: NATHAN'S FAMOUS, INC. 1400 OLD COUNTRY ROAD WESTBURY, NY 11590			Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/Donald P.  
Schedler

02/17/2006

\_\_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 options to purchase 10,000 shares under each of the 1992 Stock Option Plan, the 1998 Stock Option Plan and the 2002 Stock Incentive Plan

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