

NATHANS FAMOUS INC  
Form 8-K  
November 01, 2017

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)**  
**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) November 1, 2017**

**Nathan s Famous, Inc.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
**of incorporation)**

**001-35962**  
**(Commission**  
**File Number)**

**11-3166443**  
**(IRS Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

**11753**

**One Jericho Plaza, Jericho, New  
York**  
**(Address of principal executive  
offices)**

**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (516) 338-8500**

**N/A**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On November 1, 2017, Nathan's Famous, Inc. (the Company) completed its previously announced offering of \$150.0 million aggregate principal amount of 6.625% Senior Secured Notes due 2025 (the Notes). The Company will use the net proceeds of the Notes offering to satisfy and discharge the indenture relating to its 10.000% Senior Secured Notes due 2020 (the 2020 Notes) and redeem the 2020 Notes (the Redemption), to pay a portion of a special \$5.00 per share cash dividend to the Company's stockholders of record and to use any remaining net proceeds for general corporate purposes, including working capital. The Notes were sold to qualified institutional buyers in accordance with Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act), and outside the United States in accordance with Regulation S under the Securities Act.

*Indenture*

The Notes were issued pursuant to an indenture, dated as of November 1, 2017 (the Indenture), by and among the Company, certain of its wholly-owned subsidiaries, as guarantors, and U.S. Bank National Association, a national banking association, as trustee and collateral trustee.

The Notes mature on November 1, 2025 and bear interest at a rate of 6.625% per annum, payable semi-annually in cash in arrears on May 1 and November 1 of each year, beginning May 1, 2018. The Notes will be redeemable at the Company's option, in whole or in part, at any time prior to November 1, 2020 at a price equal to 100% of the principal amount, plus any accrued and unpaid interest to the date of redemption, plus an applicable premium. Thereafter, the Company may redeem the Notes, at any time on or after November 1, 2020, at redemption prices (expressed as percentages of principal amount) set forth below plus accrued and unpaid interest, on the Notes redeemed to (but not including) the applicable redemption date, if redeemed during the periods indicated below:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
On or after November 1, 2020 and prior to November 1, 2021	103.313%
On or after November 1, 2021 and prior to November 1, 2022	101.656%
On or after November 1, 2022	100.000%

In addition, before November 1, 2020, the Company may redeem up to 35% of the original aggregate principal amount of the Notes at a redemption price equal to 106.625% of the aggregate principal amount of the Notes, plus accrued and unpaid interest, with the proceeds from certain types of public equity offerings.

The Notes are fully and unconditionally guaranteed on a senior secured basis by each of the Company's wholly-owned domestic subsidiaries, with certain exceptions. Pursuant to the terms of a collateral trust agreement, the liens securing the Notes and the guarantees will be contractually subordinated to the liens securing any future credit facility.

The Notes and the guarantees will be the Company and the guarantors' senior secured obligations and will rank:

senior in right of payment to all of the Company and the guarantors' future subordinated indebtedness;

effectively senior to all unsecured senior indebtedness to the extent of the value of the collateral securing the Notes and the guarantees;

pari passu with all of the Company and the guarantors other senior indebtedness;

effectively junior to any future credit facility to the extent of the value of the collateral securing any future credit facility and the Notes and the guarantees and certain other assets;

effectively junior to any of the Company and the guarantors existing and future indebtedness that is secured by assets other than the collateral securing the Notes and the guarantees to the extent of the value of any such assets; and

structurally subordinated to the indebtedness of any of the Company's current and future subsidiaries that do not guarantee the Notes.

Upon the occurrence of a change of control (as defined in the Indenture), if the Company has not previously exercised its right to redeem all of the outstanding Notes pursuant to the optional redemption as described above, the Company must offer to repurchase the Notes at 101% of the principal amount of the Notes, plus accrued and unpaid interest to the date of repurchase.

The Indenture contains certain covenants limiting the Company's ability and the ability of its restricted subsidiaries (as defined in the Indenture) to, subject to certain exceptions and qualifications: (i) incur additional indebtedness; (ii) pay dividends or make other distributions on, redeem or repurchase, capital stock; (iii) make investments or other restricted payments; (iv) create or incur certain liens; (v) incur restrictions on the payment of dividends or other distributions from its restricted subsidiaries; (vi) enter into certain transactions with affiliates; (vii) sell assets; or (viii) effect a consolidation or merger.

The Indenture also contains customary events of default, including, among other things, failure to pay interest, failure to comply with agreements related to the indenture, failure to pay at maturity or acceleration of other indebtedness, failure to pay certain judgments, and certain events of insolvency or bankruptcy. Generally, if any event of default occurs, the Trustee or the holders of at least 25% in principal amount of the Notes may declare the Notes due and payable by providing notice to the Company. In case of default arising from certain events of bankruptcy or insolvency, the Notes will become immediately due and payable.

The description of the Indenture contained herein does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Indenture, which is filed as Exhibit 4.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.**

The information contained in Item 1.01 is incorporated by reference into this Item 2.03.

**Item 3.03 Material Modification to Rights of Security Holders.**

The information contained in Item 1.01 is incorporated by reference into this Item 3.03. The Indenture contains various restrictive covenants, including a covenant that, among other things, restricts the Company's ability to pay dividends (other than the special dividend referred to in Item 1.01) or make distributions or repurchase capital stock, subject to certain exceptions and qualifications.

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On November 1, 2017, the Company instructed U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee"), to complete the Redemption of all of its 2020 Notes in accordance with the Notice of Redemption previously provided to the Trustee and delivered to holders of the 2020 Notes on or about October 17, 2017. The Company has instructed the Trustee to complete the Redemption pursuant to Sections 3.01, 3.03 and 3.07 of the indenture, dated as of March 10, 2015, by and among the Company and the Trustee (the "2020 Notes Indenture"), and to discharge the 2020 Notes Indenture (the "Discharge") pursuant to Section 12.01 of the 2020 Notes Indenture. Pursuant to the terms of 2020 Notes

Indenture, the Company will redeem, on November 16, 2017 (the Redemption Date ), \$135.0 million

principal amount of the outstanding 2020 Notes at a redemption price of 105% of the principal amount and accrued but unpaid interest on the 2020 Notes redeemed to, but not including, the Redemption Date. As of November 1, 2017, the Company has deposited all funds required for the Redemption of the 2020 Notes and Discharge of the 2020 Notes Indenture.

On November 1, 2017, the Company issued a press release announcing the completion of the Company's previously announced offering of the Notes and the Redemption of the 2020 Notes. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The Nathan's Board of Directors has declared the special \$5.00 per share cash dividend. The cash dividend is payable on January 4, 2018 to shareholders of record at the close of business on December 22, 2017.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

November 1, 2017

NATHAN S FAMOUS, INC.

By: /s/ Ronald DeVos  
Name: Ronald DeVos  
Title: Vice President Finance and Chief  
Financial Officer (Principal Financial  
Officer and Accounting Officer)