

NICHOLAS FINANCIAL INC  
Form 8-K  
May 09, 2016

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, DC 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) May 9, 2016**

**NICHOLAS FINANCIAL, INC.**  
**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its Charter)**

**British Columbia, Canada**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction of**  
**Incorporation or Organization)**

**2454 McMullen Booth Road,**  
**Building C**

**0-26680**  
**(Commission**  
**File Number)**

**8736-3354**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

**33759**

**Clearwater, Florida**  
**(Address of Principal Executive**  
**Offices)**

**(Zip Code)**

**(727) 726-0763**

**(Registrant's telephone number, Including area code)**

**Not applicable**

**(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, 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)
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- .. 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))

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

**May 9, 2016** Clearwater, Florida - Nicholas Financial, Inc. (NASDAQ: NICK) announced that for the three months ended March 31, 2016, diluted earnings per share increased 6% to \$0.35 as compared to \$0.33 for the three months ended March 31, 2015. Net earnings were \$2,725,000 and \$3,848,000 for the three months ended March 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively. Revenue increased 6% to \$23,238,000 for the three months ended March 31, 2016 as compared to \$21,934,000 for the three months ended March 31, 2015.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

| <b>Exhibit #</b> | <b>Description</b>               |
|------------------|----------------------------------|
| 99.1             | Press release dated May 9, 2016. |

**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.

**NICHOLAS FINANCIAL, INC.**  
(Registrant)

Date: May 9, 2016

/s/ Ralph T. Finkenbrink  
Ralph T. Finkenbrink  
Chairman, President, Chief Executive Officer  
(Principal Executive Officer)

Date: May 9, 2016

/s/ Katie L. MacGillivray  
Katie L. MacGillivray  
Vice President, Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer and Accounting Officer)

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