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Form 8-K  
July 02, 2002

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) July 2, 2002

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

British Columbia, Canada 333-08407 8736-3354  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of (Commission (I.R.S. Employer  
Incorporation or Organization) File Number) Identification No.)

2454 McMullen Booth Road, Building C  
Clearwater, Florida 33759  
(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)

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Item 5. Other Events

On June 28, 2002 Nicholas Financial, Inc. (the "Company") amended its credit line to extend the maturity date until November 30, 2004.

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A copy of the Company's press release announcing the foregoing actions is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

### Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

#### (c) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description of Document                                   |
|-------------|---|
| 99.1        | Press release dated July 1, 2002 issued by the registrant |

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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.

NICHOLAS FINANCIAL, INC.  
(Registrant)

Date: July 2, 2002                      /s/ Peter L. Vosotas  
Peter L. Vosotas  
Chairman, President,  
Chief Executive Officer  
(Principal Executive Officer)

Date: July 2, 2002                      /s/ Ralph T. Finkenbrink  
Ralph T. Finkenbrink  
(Principal Financial Officer  
and Accounting Officer)

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#### Exhibit No.

99.1                      Press Release, dated July 1, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
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              Sr. Vice President, CFO

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Nicholas Financial Announces its \$75,000,000 Revolving Bank Credit Line has been extended until November 2004.

JULY 1, 2002 - Clearwater, Florida - Nicholas Financial, Inc. (Nasdaq, NICK), today announced that it has signed an amendment to the Company's credit line facility, which extends the maturity date of the current credit line to November 30, 2004. Company C.F.O. Ralph Finkenbrink stated, "Nicholas Financial is pleased to continue its lending relationship with Bank of America, which began in March of 1993 and now includes Hibernia Bank and First Tennessee Bank as participating banks in its Revolving Credit Line Facility."

Founded in 1985, with current assets of \$77,690,000 as of March 31, 2002, Nicholas Financial is one of the largest publicly traded specialty consumer finance companies based in the Southeast. The Company has approximately 5,000,000 shares of common stock outstanding and has reported increased revenues and earnings for the past 12 years in a row.

The Company will hold its annual meeting at the Countryside Country Club in Clearwater, Florida on August 7, 2002 at 9 AM.

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