

NICHOLAS FINANCIAL INC  
Form 8-K  
May 02, 2012

**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 2, 2012**

**NICHOLAS FINANCIAL, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its Charter)

**British Columbia, Canada**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of

Incorporation or Organization)

**0-26680**  
(Commission

File Number)

**8736-3354**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

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**2454 McMullen Booth Road, Building C**

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

**(727) 726-0763**

**33759**  
**(Zip Code)**

**(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):

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- ..  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 2, 2012** Clearwater, Florida Nicholas Financial, Inc. (NASDAQ: NICK) announced that for the three months ended March 31, 2012, net earnings increased 27% to \$6,045,000 as compared to \$4,772,000 for the three months ended March 31, 2011. Per share diluted net earnings increased 25% to \$0.50 as compared to \$0.40 for the three months ended March 31, 2011. Revenue increased 7% to \$17,182,000 for the three months ended March 31, 2012 as compared to \$16,095,000 for the three months ended March 31, 2011.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

| <b>Exhibit #</b> | <b>Description</b>               |
|------------------|----------------------------------|
| 99.1             | Press release dated May 2, 2012. |

**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 2, 2012

/s/ Peter L. Vosotas  
Peter L. Vosotas  
Chairman, President, Chief Executive Officer  
(Principal Executive Officer)

Date: May 2, 2012

/s/ Ralph T. Finkenbrink  
Ralph T. Finkenbrink  
Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer and Accounting Officer)

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