

NICHOLAS FINANCIAL INC
Form 8-K
January 28, 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) January 28, 2016

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.)

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):

- .. 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

January 28, 2016 Clearwater, Florida - Nicholas Financial, Inc. (NASDAQ: NICK) announced that for the three months ended December 31, 2015, per share diluted net earnings increased 17% to \$0.35 as compared to \$0.30 for the three months ended December 31, 2014. Net earnings were \$2,727,000 and \$3,769,000 for the three months ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. Revenue increased 4% to \$22,757,000 for the three months ended December 31, 2015 as compared to \$21,800,000 for the three months ended December 31, 2014.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

| Exhibit # | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press release dated January 28, 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: January 28, 2016

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

Date: January 28, 2016

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

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