

NICHOLAS FINANCIAL INC
 Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FINKENBRINK RALPH

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
NICHOLAS FINANCIAL INC [NICK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2454 MCMULLEN BOOTH ROAD, BLDG C SUITE 501B
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/12/2016

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President and CEO

CLEARWATER, FL 33759

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	07/12/2016		A		11,704	A	\$ 0 87,904

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Underlying Security (Instr. 3)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.58 ⁽¹⁾					⁽²⁾		08/31/2017		Common Stock	11,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.6 ⁽¹⁾					⁽³⁾		03/19/2018		Common Stock	8,200
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.5 ⁽¹⁾					⁽⁴⁾		04/01/2018		Common Stock	38,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.37					⁽⁵⁾		06/13/2024		Common Stock	40,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FINKENBRINK RALPH 2454 MCMULLEN BOOTH ROAD BLDG C SUITE 501B CLEARWATER, FL 33759	X		President and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Ralph T.
Finkenbrink

07/20/2016

**Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

- (1) The exercise price has been reduced by \$2.00 per the Equity Plan requirements as a result of the December 2012 special cash dividend.
- (2) The options vested in five equal annual installments beginning on August 31, 2008.
- (3) The options vested in three equal annual installments beginning on March 19, 2009.
- (4) The options vested in three equal annual installments beginning on April 1, 2009.
- (5) The options vested in five equal annual installments beginning on June 13, 2015.

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