

NICHOLAS FINANCIAL INC
Form 8-K
October 29, 2009

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) October 29, 2009

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)

33759
(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

October 29, 2009 Clearwater, Florida - Nicholas Financial, Inc. (NASDAQ: NICK) announced that for the three months ended September 30, 2009, net earnings, excluding changes in fair value of interest rate swaps increased 189% to \$2,286,000 as compared to \$792,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2008. Per share diluted net earnings, excluding changes in fair value of interest rate swaps, increased 175% to \$0.22 for the three months ended September 30, 2009 as compared to \$0.08 for the three months ended September 30, 2008. **See reconciliations of the non-GAAP measures on page 2 of Exhibit #99.1.** Revenue increased 5% to \$14,158,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2009 as compared to \$13,505,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2008.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

| Exhibit # | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press release dated October 29, 2009. |

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: October 29, 2009

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

Date: October 29, 2009

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

Exhibit Index

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