

NICHOLAS FINANCIAL INC  
Form SC TO-C  
December 22, 2014

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE TO**

**(Rule 14d-100)**

**TENDER OFFER STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 14(d)(1) OR 13(e)(1)**

**OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**NICHOLAS FINANCIAL, INC.**

**(Name of Subject Company(Issuer) and Filing Person (as Offeror))**

**Common shares, no par value per share**

**(Title of Class of Securities)**

**65373J209**

**(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)**

**Ralph T. Finkenbrink**

**Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer**

**Nicholas Financial, Inc.**

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(Name, address, and telephone number of person authorized to receive notices and communications on behalf of filing person)

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**Transaction Valuation\***

Not Applicable

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third-party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1.

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- .. Rule 13e-4(i) (Cross-Border Issuer Tender Offer)
- .. Rule 14d-1(d) (Cross-Border Third-Party Tender Offer)

**Item 12. Exhibits**

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