

NICHOLAS FINANCIAL INC  
Form 8-K  
April 26, 2006

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**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) April 26, 2006**

**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)

**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)

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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

**April 26, 2006** - Clearwater, Florida - Nicholas Financial, Inc. (NASDAQ: NICK), announced that net income increased 24% to \$2,938,000 for the three months ended March 31, 2006 as compared to \$2,368,000 for the three months ended March 31, 2005. Diluted earnings per share increased 22% to \$0.28 for the three months ended March 31, 2006 as compared to \$0.23 for the three months ended March 31, 2005. Revenue increased 33% to \$12,170,000 for the three months ended March 31, 2006 as compared to \$9,181,000 for the three months ended March 31, 2005.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

Exhibit #	Description
34	Press release dated April 26, 2006.

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**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: April 26, 2006

/s/ Peter L. Vosotas

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

Date: April 26, 2006

/s/ Ralph T. Finkenbrink

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Ralph T. Finkenbrink  
(Principal Financial Officer and Accounting Officer)

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