NICHOLAS FINANCIAL INC

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FINKENBRINK RALPH

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

below)

Symbol

NICHOLAS FINANCIAL INC

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

[NICK]

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

2454 MCMULLEN BOOTH ROAD, BLDG C SUITE 501B

(Street)

(State)

Sr VP & CFO

(Zip)

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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03/31/2013

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

CLEARWATER, FL 33759

(City)

Stock

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 1. Title of 3. 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

(D) Price Amount

Code V

Common 03/31/2013 A

\$0 15,000 Α 159,803 D

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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8. Price Deriva Securit (Instr.

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		88 II S ((
				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)					<u>(3)</u>	03/19/2018	Common Stock	8,200	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.5 (1)					<u>(4)</u>	04/01/2018	Common Stock	38,500	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
FINKENBRINK RALPH						
2454 MCMULLEN BOOTH ROAD	X		Sr VP & CFO			
BLDG C SUITE 501B			SI VF & CFO			
CLEARWATER, FL 33759						

Signatures

/s/ Ralph
Finkenbrink 06/11/2013

**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 vest in five equal annual installments beginning on August 31, 2008.

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- (3) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on March 19, 2009.
- (4) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on April 1, 2009.

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