

NICHOLAS FINANCIAL INC
Form 8-K
May 22, 2014

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) May 22, 2014

NICHOLAS FINANCIAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its Charter)

British Columbia, Canada
(State or Other Jurisdiction of

0-26680
(Commission

8736-3354
(I.R.S. Employer

Incorporation or Organization)

File Number)

Identification No.)

2454 McMullen Booth Road, Building C

Clearwater, Florida
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(727) 726-0763

33759
(Zip Code)

(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

May 22, 2014 Clearwater, Florida - Nicholas Financial, Inc. (NASDAQ: NICK) announced that for the three months ended March 31, 2014, net earnings decreased 40% to \$2,860,000 as compared to \$4,787,000 for the three months ended March 31, 2013. Diluted earnings per share decreased 41% to \$0.23 as compared to \$0.39 for the three months ended March 31, 2013. Revenue increased less than 1% to \$20,443,000 for the three months ended March 31, 2014 as compared to \$20,372,000 for the three months ended March 31, 2013

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit

| # | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press release dated May 22, 2014. |

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: May 22, 2014

/s/ Peter L. Vosotas

Peter L. Vosotas

Chairman, President, Chief Executive Officer

(Principal Executive Officer)

Date: May 22, 2014

/s/ Ralph T. Finkenbrink

Ralph T. Finkenbrink

Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial Officer and Accounting Officer)

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