

NICHOLAS FINANCIAL INC

Form 4

June 24, 2009

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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See Instruction
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FINKENBRINK RALPH

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2454 MCMULLEN BOOTH
ROAD, BLDG C SUITE 501B

(Street)

CLEARWATER, FL 33759

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
NICHOLAS FINANCIAL INC
[NICK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/31/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
Sr. Vice President, CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/31/2009		A ⁽¹⁾		15,000	A	\$ 2.62
					99,821	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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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Deriva Securit (Instr. 3)
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						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Code	V	(A)	(D)						
						(2)	08/31/2017	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.44								
						(3)	03/19/2018	Common Stock	40,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.16								
						(4)	04/01/2018	Common Stock	35,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.05								

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FINKENBRINK RALPH 2454 MCMULLEN BOOTH ROAD BLDG C SUITE 501B CLEARWATER, FL 33759	X		Sr. Vice President, CFO	

Signatures

Ralph
Finkenbrink 06/24/2009

__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 common stock was restricted stock and the restriction was met due to the passing of time.
- (2) The option will vest twenty percent per year for five years beginning August 31, 2007.

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- (3) The option will vest one-third per year for three years beginning March 19, 2008.
- (4) The option will vest one-third per year for three years beginning April 1, 2008.

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