## **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) November 2, 2006

## NICHOLAS FINANCIAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its Charter)

British Columbia, Canada (State or Other Jurisdiction of

0-26680 (Commission File Number) 8736-3354 (I.R.S. Employer

**Incorporation or Organization)** 

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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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

**November 2, 2006** Clearwater, Florida Nicholas Financial, Inc. (NASDAQ: NICK), announced that net income increased 10% to \$2,769,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2006 as compared to \$2,509,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2005. Diluted earnings per share increased 13% to \$0.27 for the three months ended September 30, 2006 as compared to \$0.24 for the three months ended September 30, 2005. Revenue increased 13% to \$11,607,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2006 as compared to \$10,239,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2005.

#### **Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

#### Exhibit # Description

99.1 Press release dated November 2, 2006.

#### **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: November 2, 2006 /s/ Peter L. Vosotas

Peter L. Vosotas

Chairman, President, Chief Executive Officer

(Principal Executive Officer)

Date: November 2, 2006 /s/ Ralph T. Finkenbrink

Ralph T. Finkenbrink

(Principal Financial Officer and Accounting Officer)

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