NICHOLAS FINANCIAL INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MAGNOLIA CAPITAL FUND, LP

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

NICHOLAS FINANCIAL INC

[NICK]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle)

(Zip)

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

1411 HARNEY ST., SUITE 200,

(Street)

(State)

03/13/2017

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

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Person

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

OMAHA, NE 68102

1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securiti		quired (A)	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4	and 5	5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership
							Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported	(I)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common						\$	1,311,899 (1)		
Stock	03/13/2017		P	39,775	A	10.3754 (3)	(2)	D	

Common Stock

03/14/2017

P 1,700 10.4252

1,313,599 (1)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convertible} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. 6. Date Exert Expiration D of (Month/Day). Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MAGNOLIA CAPITAL FUND, LP 1411 HARNEY ST., SUITE 200 OMAHA, NE 68102		X					
MAGNOLIA GROUP, LLC 1411 HARNEY STREET SUITE 200 OMAHA, NE 68102		X					
Peterson Adam K 1411 HARNEY STREET SUITE 200 OMAHA, NE 68102		X					

Signatures

/s/ Adam K. Peterson on behalf of the Magnolia Capital Fund, LP by its General Partner, The Magnolia Group, LLC				
<u>**</u> S	Signature of Reporting Person	Date		
/s/ Adam K. Peterson, managing member on behalf of The Magnolia Group, LLC				
<u>**</u> S	Signature of Reporting Person	Date		
/s/ Adam K. Peterson		03/14/2017		
** <u>*</u> *	Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

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- All of the reported shares are directly owned by Magnolia Capital Fund, LP, of which The Magnolia Group, LLC ("TMG") is the general partner and investment manager. Adam K. Peterson ("Mr. Peterson") is the managing member of TMG. TMG and Mr. Peterson could both be deemed to share indirect beneficial ownership of the above listed Common Stock of Nicholas Financial, Inc.
- (2) TMG and Mr. Peterson disclaim beneficial ownership except to the extent of their respective pecuniary interests therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of these securities for Section 16 or for any other purposes.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$10.28 to \$10.52. The price reported above reflects the weighted-average sale price per share. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$10.41 to \$10.50. The price reported above reflects the weighted-average sale price per share. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

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