

NICHOLAS FINANCIAL INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
VOSOTAS PETER L

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
**2454 MCMULLEN BOOTH
 ROAD, BLDG C SUITE 501B**
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
04/01/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President & CEO

CLEARWATER, FL 33759

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 04/01/2009 | | A | | 25,000 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 36,134 ⁽¹⁾ | I | By Spouse |
| Common Stock | | | | | 1,200,168 ⁽¹⁾ | I | By Vosotas Family Trust |

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)

| 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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 2.58 ⁽¹⁾ | 04/01/2009 | | A | 25,000 ⁽¹⁾ | ⁽²⁾ 04/01/2019 | Common Stock | 25,000 ⁽¹⁾ | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 2.62 ⁽¹⁾ | | | | | ⁽³⁾ 03/31/2019 | Common Stock | 50,000 ⁽¹⁾ | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 1.58 ⁽¹⁾ | | | | | ⁽⁴⁾ 11/08/2009 | Common Stock | 75,000 ⁽¹⁾ | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| VOSOTAS PETER L 2454 MCMULLEN BOOTH ROAD BLDG C SUITE 501B CLEARWATER, FL 33759 | X | | President & CEO | |

Signatures

Peter L. Vosotas 07/14/2010
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

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) Does not reflect 10% stock dividend completed on December 7, 2009.
- (2) The option vests in two equal annual installments beginning on April 1, 2010.
- (3) The option vests in two equal annual installments beginning on March 31, 2010.
- (4) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on November 8, 2000.

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