NICHOLAS FINANCIAL INC Form 8-K August 09, 2012

# 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) August 7, 2012

## NICHOLAS FINANCIAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its Charter)

British Columbia, Canada (State or Other Jurisdiction

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

of Incorporation or Organization) File Number)

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**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 8.01 Other Events**

**August 8, 2012-** Clearwater, Florida Nicholas Financial, Inc. (Nasdaq, NICK), announced today that its Board of Directors has declared a cash dividend of \$.12 per share on its common stock. This represents a 20% increase from its previous dividend of \$.10 per share. The dividend will be paid on September 6, to shareholders of record as of August 30, 2012.

## Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit # Description

99.1 Press release dated August 8, 2012.

#### **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: August 8, 2012 /s/ Peter L. Vosotas

Peter L. Vosotas

Chairman, President, Chief Executive Officer

(Principal Executive Officer)

Date: August 8, 2012 /s/ Ralph T. Finkenbrink

Ralph T. Finkenbrink

Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer and Accounting Officer)

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