

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) February 2, 2017

NICHOLAS FINANCIAL, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its Charter)

British Columbia, Canada
**(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation or Organization)**

0-26680
**(Commission
File Number)**

8736-3354
**(I.R.S. Employer
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)

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 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

February 2, 2017 - Clearwater, Florida - Nicholas Financial, Inc. (NASDAQ: NICK) announced that for the three months ended December 31, 2016, diluted earnings per share decreased 40% to \$0.21 as compared to \$0.35 for the three months ended December 31, 2015. Net earnings were \$1.6 million and \$2.7 million for the three months ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively. Revenue decreased 3% to \$22.0 million for the three months ended December 31, 2016 as compared to \$22.8 million for the three months ended December 31, 2015.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

<u>Exhibit #</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release dated February 2, 2017.

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: February 2, 2017

/s/ Ralph T. Finkenbrink
Ralph T. Finkenbrink
Chairman, President, Chief Executive Officer
(Principal Executive Officer)

Date: February 2, 2017

/s/ Katie L. MacGillivray
Katie L. MacGillivray
Vice President, Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial Officer and Accounting Officer)

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