

NICHOLAS FINANCIAL INC
Form 8-K
January 27, 2011

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) January 27, 2011

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.)

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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)

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- .. 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

January 27, 2011 Clearwater, Florida - Nicholas Financial, Inc. (NASDAQ: NICK) announced that for the three months ended December 31, 2010 net earnings increased 54% to \$4,475,000 as compared to \$2,909,000 for the three months ended December 31, 2009. Per share diluted net earnings increased 52% to \$0.38 as compared to \$0.25 for the three months ended December 31, 2009. Revenue increased 11% to \$15,995,000 for the three months ended December 31, 2010 as compared to \$14,365,000 for the three months ended December 31, 2009.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit #	Description
99.1	Press release dated January 27, 2011.

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: January 27, 2011

/s/ Peter L. Vosotas
Peter L. Vosotas
Chairman, President, Chief Executive Officer
(Principal Executive Officer)

Date: January 27, 2011

/s/ Ralph T. Finkenbrink
Ralph T. Finkenbrink
Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial Officer and Accounting Officer)

Exhibit Index

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99.1	Press release dated January 27, 2011.
	; border-bottom-width: 1"> Employee Stock Option \$ 9.755 09/30/200611/20/2010 Common Stock 100,000
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Dionisio John M C/O AECOM TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION 555 S. FLOWER STREET, SUITE 3700 LOS ANGELES, CA 90071	X		President & CEO	

Signatures

/s/ David Y. Gan, Attorney-in-Fact for John M.

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12/03/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- (1) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on December 1, 2009.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of AECOM common stock.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest on January 2, 2012.
- (4) Each common stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of AECOM common stock.

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