

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**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
02/22/2012

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

(Street)
CLEARWATER, FL 33759

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/22/2012		G	7,000 D \$ 0	14,544	I	By Spouse
Common Stock					375,276	D	
Common Stock					1,303,085	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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.35				(1)	04/01/2019	Common Stock	27,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.38				(2)	03/31/2019	Common Stock	55,000

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 and CEO	

Signatures

Peter L. Vosotas 02/23/2012
 **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).

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- (1) The option vests in two equal annual installments beginning on April 1, 2010.
- (2) The option vests in two equal annual installments beginning on March 31, 2010.

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