

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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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)
Common Stock	04/01/2009		A	(A) Amount 25,000 (1)	\$ 0 275,434 (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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.58 <sup>(1)</sup>	04/01/2009		A	25,000 <sub>(1)</sub>	<sup>(2)</sup> 04/01/2019	Common Stock	25,000 <sub>(1)</sub>
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.62 <sup>(1)</sup>					<sup>(3)</sup> 03/31/2019	Common Stock	50,000 <sub>(1)</sub>
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.58 <sup>(1)</sup>					<sup>(4)</sup> 11/08/2009	Common Stock	75,000 <sub>(1)</sub>

## 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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