Marohn Douglas W Form 4 March 08, 2018

FORM 4

Section 16.

Form 4 or

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Marohn Douglas W

(First)

Symbol

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

NICHOLAS FINANCIAL INC

[NICK]

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

03/07/2018

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

CLEARWATER, FL 33759

2454 MCMULLEN BOOTH

RD, BLDG C #501B

| (City) | (State) (Z | Zip) Table | e I - Non-De | erivative S | Securi | ties Ac | quired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | lly 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 ionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 03/07/2018 | | P | 5,629 | A | \$9 | 10,929 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/07/2018 | | A | 5,629 | A | \$ 0 (1) | 16,558 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 39 | I | Spouse |

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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | isable and | 7. Titl | e and | 8. Price of | 9 |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------|----------------|-------------|---|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | orNumber | Expiration Da | ate | Amou | nt of | Derivative | J |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Secur | ities | (Instr. 5) |] |
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| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|--|--|--|
| 1 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Marohn Douglas W 2454 MCMULLEN BOOTH RD BLDG C #501B CLEARWATER, FL 33759 | X | | President & CEO | | | | |

Signatures

/s/Chad Steinorth, attorney 03/08/2018 in fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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) These shares were awarded pursuant to the reporting person's employment agreement. The closing stock price of the issuer's common stock reported on NASDAQ on 3/7/18 was \$8.90.

Remarks:

Exhibit 24

CONFIRMING STATEMENT

This Statement confirms that the undersigned has authorized and designated Lauren Colson and Chad Steinorth the Authorized Signatories, or any one or more of them, to execute and file on the undersigneds behalf all Forms 3, 4, and 5, including any amendments, thereto that the

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undersigned may be required to file with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission as a result of the undersigneds ownership of or transactions in securities of Nicholas Financial, Inc. The authority of the Authorized Signatories under this Statement shall continue until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with regard to his/her ownership of, or transactions in, securities of Nicholas Financial, Inc, unless earlier revoked in writing. The undersigned acknowledges that Authorized Signatories are not assuming any of the undersigneds responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Dated: 2192018

Signed /s/Douglas Marohn Print Name:Douglas Marohn

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