

Peterson Adam K
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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 *
Peterson Adam K

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)
1411 HARNEY STREET, SUITE 200,

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/13/2018

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

OMAHA, NE 68102

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 08/13/2018 | | P | 950 A \$ 10.5 | 1,564,218 ⁽¹⁾ <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/14/2018 | | P | 12,520 A \$ 10.7 ₍₄₎ | 1,576,738 ⁽¹⁾ <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2018 | | P | 5,500 A \$ 10.8204 ₍₅₎ | 1,582,238 ⁽¹⁾ <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> | D | |

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. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Peterson Adam K 1411 HARNEY STREET, SUITE 200 OMAHA, NE 68102 | | X | | |
| MAGNOLIA CAPITAL FUND, LP 1411 HARNEY ST., SUITE 200 OMAHA, NE 68102 | | X | | |
| MAGNOLIA GROUP, LLC 1411 HARNEY STREET SUITE 200 OMAHA, NE 68102 | | X | | |

Signatures

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|---|------------|
| /s/ Adam K. Peterson | 08/15/2018 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| /s/ Adam K. Peterson on behalf of the Magnolia Capital Fund, LP by its General Partner, The Magnolia Group, LLC | 08/15/2018 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| /s/ Adam K. Peterson, managing member on behalf of The Magnolia Group, LLC | 08/15/2018 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The reported shares are directly owned by Adam K. Peterson ("Mr. Peterson") and the Magnolia Capital Fund ("MCF"), of which The Magnolia Group, LLC ("TMG") is the general partner and investment manager. Mr. Peterson is the managing member of TMG. TMG and Mr. Peterson could both be deemed to share indirect beneficial ownership of the shares reported herein. Mr. Peterson serves as a director of the Issuer.

(2) TMG and Mr. Peterson disclaim beneficial ownership except to the extent of their respective pecuniary interests therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of these securities for Section 16 or for any other purposes.

(3) Mr. Peterson serves as a director of the Issuer.

(4) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$10.6999 to \$10.7000. The price reported above reflects the weighted-average sale price per share. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

(5) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$10.8176 to \$10.8400. The price reported above reflects the weighted-average sale price per share. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

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