

NICHOLAS FINANCIAL INC

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

**SCHEDULE 13G**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 3)\***

Nicholas Financial, Inc.  
(Name of Issuer)

Shares of Common Stock, no par value  
(Title of Class of Securities)

65373J209

(CUSIP Number)

April 24, 2008

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

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The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ( Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP No. 65373J209

**1** NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS  
Southpoint Capital Advisors LP

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

**2**  
(a)   
(b)

**3** SEC USE ONLY

**4** CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
Delaware

**5** SOLE VOTING POWER  
NUMBER OF 842,019\*\*

**6** SHARED VOTING POWER  
SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 0

**7** SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
EACH REPORTING PERSON 842,019\*\*

**8** SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
WITH: 0

**9** AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
842,019\*\*

**10** CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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**11** PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

8.38%\*\*

**12** TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

PN

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**SCHEDULE 13G/A**

This Amendment No. 3 to Schedule 13G (the Amendment ) is an amendment to the initial statement on Schedule 13G relating to shares of common stock, no par value (the Common Stock ) of Nicholas Financial, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Issuer ), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC ) on October 28, 2005, (the Schedule 13G ).

This Amendment is being filed on behalf of Southpoint Capital Advisors LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ( Southpoint CA LLC ), Southpoint GP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ( Southpoint GP LLC ), Southpoint Capital Advisors LP, a Delaware limited partnership ( Southpoint Advisors ), Southpoint GP, LP, a Delaware limited partnership ( Southpoint GP ), Robert W. Butts and John S. Clark II. Southpoint CA LLC is the general partner of Southpoint Advisors. Southpoint GP LLC is the general partner of Southpoint GP. Southpoint GP is the general partner of Southpoint Fund LP, a Delaware limited partnership (the Fund ), Southpoint Qualified Fund LP, a Delaware limited partnership (the Qualified Fund ), and Southpoint Master Fund, LP, a Cayman Islands exempted limited partnership (the Master Fund ). Southpoint Offshore Fund, Ltd., a Cayman Island exempted company (the Offshore Fund ), is also a general partner of the Master Fund. This Schedule 13G relates to shares of Common Stock of the Issuer purchased by the Fund, the Qualified Fund and the Master Fund.

**Item 4 Ownership.**

Item 4 is hereby amended and restated as follows:

- (a) Southpoint CA LLC, Southpoint GP LLC, Southpoint GP, Southpoint Advisors, Robert W. Butts and John S. Clark II may be deemed the beneficial owners of 842,019 shares of Common Stock.
- (b) As of May 2, 2008, Southpoint CA LLC, Southpoint GP LLC, Southpoint GP, Southpoint Advisors, Robert W. Butts and John S. Clark II may be deemed the beneficial owners of 8.38% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock. This percentage was determined by dividing 842,019 by 10,052,031, the number of shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding on January 31, 2007, as reported in the Issuer's quarterly report on Form 10-Q filed February 11, 2008.
- (c) Southpoint CA LLC, Southpoint GP LLC, Southpoint GP, Southpoint Advisors, Robert W. Butts and John S. Clark II have the sole power to vote and dispose of the 842,019 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned.

**Item 10 Certification.**

By signing below each of the Reporting Persons certifies that, to the best of such person's knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and were not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: May 2, 2008

SOUTHPOINT CAPITAL ADVISORS, LP

By: Southpoint Capital Advisors LLC  
its general partner

By: /s/ Robert W. Butts

Name: Robert W. Butts  
Title: Manager

SOUTHPOINT GP, LP

By: Southpoint GP, LLC  
its general partner

By: /s/ Robert W. Butts

Name: Robert W. Butts  
Title: Manager

SOUTHPOINT CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC

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SOUTHPOINT GP, LLC

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Name: Robert W. Butts  
Title: Manager

/s/ Robert W. Butts

Robert W. Butts

/s/ John S. Clark II

John S. Clark II