

NICHOLAS FINANCIAL INC

Form SC 13G/A

February 08, 2008

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
SCHEDULE 13G  
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 1)\*  
Nicholas Financial, Inc.**

(Name of Issuer)  
Common Stock, no par value

(Title of Class of Securities)  
65373J209

(CUSIP Number)  
December 31, 2007

(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)

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

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).

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS.

1. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

Midwood Capital Management LLC

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 585,763

6. SHARED VOTING POWER  
SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 0

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
EACH REPORTING PERSON 585,763

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
WITH 0

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

585,763

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

o

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

5.8%

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

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS.

1. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

David E. Cohen

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  
USA

5. SOLE VOTING POWER  
NUMBER OF 0

6. SHARED VOTING POWER  
SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 585,763

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
EACH REPORTING PERSON 0

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
WITH 585,763

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

585,763

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

o

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

5.8%

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

IN

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS.

1. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

Ross D. DeMont

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  
USA

5. SOLE VOTING POWER  
NUMBER OF 0

6. SHARED VOTING POWER  
SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 585,763

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
EACH REPORTING PERSON 0

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
WITH 585,763

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

585,763

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

o

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

5.8%

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

IN

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS.

1. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

Midwood Capital Partners, L.P.

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 263,697

6. SHARED VOTING POWER  
SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 0

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
EACH REPORTING PERSON 263,697

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
WITH 0

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

263,697

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

o

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

2.6%

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

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS.

1. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

Midwood Capital Partners QP, L.P.

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 322,066

6. SHARED VOTING POWER  
SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 0

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
EACH REPORTING PERSON 322,066

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
WITH 0

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

322,066

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

o

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

3.2%

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

PN

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**Item 1.**

(a) **Name of Issuer:** Nicholas Financial, Inc. (the Issuer ).

(b) **Address of the Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:** 2454 McMullen Booth Road, Building C, Clearwater, Florida 33759.

**Item 2.**

(a) **Name of Person Filing:** This joint statement on Schedule 13G is being filed by David E. Cohen, Ross D. DeMont, Midwood Capital Management LLC, Midwood Capital Partners, L.P. and Midwood Capital Partners QP, L.P., who are collectively referred to as the Reporting Persons. Messrs. Cohen and DeMont (the Managers ) are the managers of Midwood Capital Management LLC ( Capital ), which is the sole general partner of each of Midwood Capital Partners, L.P. ( LP ) and Midwood Capital Partners QP, L.P. ( QP and together with LP, the Funds ). The Reporting Persons have entered into a Joint Filing Agreement, dated as of February 20, 2007, a copy of which was previously filed with this Schedule 13G and which is incorporated herein by reference, pursuant to which the Reporting Persons have agreed to file this statement jointly in accordance with the provisions of Rule 13d-1(k) under the Act.

(b) **Address of Principal Business Office:** The principal business office of the Reporting Persons with respect to the shares reported hereunder is 575 Boylston St., 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Boston, MA 02116.

(c) **Citizenship:** Capital is a Delaware limited liability company. Each of the Funds is a Delaware limited partnership. Each of the Managers is a U.S. citizen.

(d) **Title and Class of Securities:** Common stock, no par value ( Common Stock )

(e) CUSIP Number: 65373J209

**Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:**

N/A

**Item 4. Ownership**

In the aggregate, as of December 31, 2007, the Reporting Persons beneficially own 585,763 shares of the Common Stock of the Issuer, representing approximately 5.8% of such class of securities. The beneficial ownership of each Reporting Person is as follows: (i) LP beneficially owns 263,697 shares of the Common Stock, representing approximately 2.6% of the class, (ii) QP beneficially owns 322,066 shares of the Common Stock, representing approximately 3.2% of the class, and (iii) Capital, as the sole general partner of each Fund, and Messrs. Cohen and DeMont, as the managers of Capital, each beneficially own 585,763 shares of the Common Stock of the Issuer representing approximately 5.8% of the class. The percentage of the Common Stock beneficially owned by each Reporting Person is based on a total of 10,045,781 shares of the Common Stock of the Issuer outstanding as of October 31, 2007, as reported in the most recent quarterly report of the Issuer on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2007.

Each Fund has the power to vote and dispose of the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by such Fund (as described above). Capital, as the sole general partner of the Fund, has the sole authority to vote and dispose of all of the shares of Common Stock reported in this Schedule 13G. Each of the Managers, by virtue of their positions as managers of Capital, has the shared authority to vote and dispose of all of the shares of Common Stock reported in this joint statement Schedule 13G.

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**Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class**

N/A

**Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person**

N/A

**Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company or Control Person**

N/A

**Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group**

N/A

**Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group**

N/A

**Item 10. Certification**

By signing below I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are 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.

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*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: February 7, 2008

MIDWOOD CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P.

By: Midwood Capital Management LLC  
General Partner

By: /s/ David E. Cohen

David E. Cohen  
Manager

MIDWOOD CAPITAL  
PARTNERS QP, L.P.

By: Midwood Capital Management LLC  
General Partner

By: /s/ David E. Cohen

David E. Cohen  
Manager

MIDWOOD CAPITAL  
MANAGEMENT LLC

By: /s/ David E. Cohen

David E. Cohen  
Manager

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DAVID E. COHEN

/s/ David E. Cohen  
David E. Cohen

ROSS D. DEMONT

/s/ Ross D. DeMont  
Ross D. DeMont