

MAHAN CHILDREN LLC
Form SC 13G
October 29, 2001
CUSIP No. 6573J20

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

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Nicholas Financial, Inc.
(Name of Issuer)

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

65373J20
(CUSIP Number)

October 1, 1998
(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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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON	
	Mahan Children, LLC	

2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) <input type="checkbox"/>
		(b) <input type="checkbox"/>

3	SEC USE ONLY	

4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
	New Jersey	

	NUMBER OF	5
	SHARES	372,464
	BENEFICIALLY	-----

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OWNED BY	6	SHARED VOTING POWER	
EACH		0	
REPORTING	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
PERSON		372,464	
WITH	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
		0	

9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
	372,464		

10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES		[]

11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)		
	7.3%		

12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON		
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Item 1(a) Name of Issuer:

Nicholas Financial, Inc.

Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Office:

2454 McMullen Booth Road
 Building C
 Clearwater, Florida 33759

Item 2(a) Name of Person Filing:

Mahan Children, LLC, a New Jersey limited liability company.

Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence:

The principal business office of Mahan Children, LLC is Stonehouse Road, PO Box 407, Millington, New Jersey.

Item 2(c) Citizenship:

Mahan Children, LLC is a New Jersey limited liability company.

Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock.

Item 2(e) CUSIP Number:

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Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b), check whether the person filing is a:

(a) Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).

(b) Bank as defined section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).

(c) Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).

(d) Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).

(e) An investment adviser in accordance with ss.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);

(f) An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with ss.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);

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(g) A parent holding company or control person in accordance with ss.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);

(h) A savings associations as defined Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);

(i) A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);

(j) Group, in accordance with ss.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

Item 4. Ownership

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

Mahan Children, LLC beneficially owns 372,464 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock. All references to number of shares of the Issuer's Common Stock set forth in this statement reflect the Issuer's 2 for 1 Common Stock split effective September 11, 2001.

(b) Percent of Class:

Mahan Family, LLC beneficially owns 7.3% of the Issuer's Common Stock.

(c) Number of shares listed below as to which Mahan Family, LLC has:

(i) sole power to vote or direct the vote:

372,464

(ii) shared power to vote or direct the vote:

0

(iii) sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of:

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(iv) shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of:

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

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [].

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

Not applicable.

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

Not applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

Not applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

Not applicable.

Item 10. Certification

By signing below I 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 or effect.

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SIGNATURES

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: October 10, 2001

MAHAN CHILDREN, LLC

By: /s/ Roger T. Mahan

Roger T. Mahan, Manager