MAHAN FAMILY LLC
Form SC 13G
October 29, 2001

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)

November 26, 1997
(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)
|X| Rule 13d-1(c)
[ ] Rule 13d-1(d)

1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Mahan Family, LLC		
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP		(a)[ ] (b)[ ]
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION New Jersey		
NUMBER OF SHARES		5	SOLE VOTING POWER 473,820

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	6	SHARED VOTING POWER	0
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	473,820
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	0
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		473,820
10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES		[ ]
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)		9.3%
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON		OO

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 Family, 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 Family, LLC is Stonehouse Road, PO Box 407, Millington, New Jersey.

Item 2(c) Citizenship:

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

Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock.

Item 2(e) CUSIP Number:

65373J20

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);

(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 Family, LLC beneficially owns 473,820 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 9.3% 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:

473,820

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

0

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

473,820

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

0

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.

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 FAMILY, LLC

By: /s/ Marvin H. Mahan

Marvin H. Mahan, Manager