NICHOLAS FINANCIAL INC Form SC 13G/A February 26, 2004

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	
	itle of Class of Securities)	
	65373J209	
	(CUSIP Number)	
	12/1/03	
(Date of Event W	Which Requires Filing of this Statement)	
Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:		
[] F	Rule 13d-1(b)	
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[] F	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 disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on 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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1		NS OS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) Melvin S. in S. Cutler, for each entity in Item 9	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE B (a) [] (b) []	OX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)	
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF	ORGANIZATION	
	United States		
=====	NUMBER OF 5	SOLE VOTING POWER	
	SHARES	271,333	
	BENEFICIALLY 6	SHARED VOTING POWER	
	OWNED BY	0	
	EACH 7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
	REPORTING	271,333	
	PERSON 8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
	WITH	0	
9	9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON Melvin S. Cutler=121,333 Cutler Associates Investments, Inc.=50,000 Cutler Investment Fund, LLC=60,000 Melvin S. Cutler Charitable=40,000		
10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) [] EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)		
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9		
	5.3%		
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSO	N (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)	
	IN		

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Item 1(a). Name of Issuer: Nicholas Financial, Inc. Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: Item 1(b). 2454 McMullen Booth Road Building C Clearwater, Florida 33759 Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing: Melvin S. Cutler Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence: 35388 U.S. 19 North Palm Harbor, Florida 34684 Item 2(c). Citizenship: United States Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities: Common Stock Item 2(e). CUSIP Number: 65373J209 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b), or Item 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a: Not applicable Ownership (as of February 26, 2004) Item 4. (a) Amount Beneficially Owned: 271,333 (b) Percent of Class: 5.3% Page 3 of 5 Pages

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- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

271,333

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

0

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

0

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

Not applicable

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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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.

February 26, 2004

Date

/s/ Melvin S. Cutler
------(Signature)

Melvin S. Cutler
-----(Name and Title)

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