

HICKORY TECH CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 31, 2005

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **May 27, 2005**

**HICKORY TECH CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Minnesota**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-13721**  
(Commission file number)

**41-1524393**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**221 East Hickory Street, P.O. Box 3248, Mankato, MN**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**56002-3248**  
(Zip Code)

**(800) 326-5789**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On May 27, 2005, Robert D. Alton, Jr., a director of HickoryTech Corporation established a 10b5-1 plan to sell up to an aggregate of 50,000 shares of the Company's common stock. Mr. Alton's plan is effective May 27, 2005, and will continue until the shares are sold under the specific conditions of the sales plan. Mr. Alton has delegated all authority to sell shares under the plan to professional agents who will comply with applicable securities laws when making sales under the plan. Following completion of the planned sales, and assuming all of the shares subject to the plan are sold, Mr. Alton will beneficially own approximately 39,000 shares of the Company's common stock. Appropriate securities filings reporting the sales will be made with the Securities and Exchange Commission when due.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 31, 2005

**HICKORY TECH CORPORATION**

By: /s/ John E. Duffy  
Name: John E. Duffy  
Title: Chief Executive Officer

By: /s/ David A. Christensen  
Name: David A. Christensen  
Title: Chief Financial Officer