

HICKORY TECH CORP  
Form 8-K  
November 03, 2008

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): November 3, 2008

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 56002-3248  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01. Other Events

HickoryTech Corporation announced today that it has purchased 300,000 shares of HTCO common stock for \$1.8 million in block transactions handled through market makers in the NASDAQ system. The Company acquired these shares from its largest institutional shareholder.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release, dated November 3, 2008, issued by Hickory Tech Corporation

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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: November 3, 2008

HICKORY TECH CORPORATION

By: /s/ John W. Finke  
Name: John W. Finke  
Title: President and CEO

By: /s/ David A. Christensen  
Name: David A. Christensen  
Title: Senior VP and CFO

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

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