

HICKORY TECH CORP  
 Form 5  
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# FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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 Form 3 Holdings Reported Form 4 Transactions Reported

**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**KEARNEY R WYNN JR**  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**HICKORY TECH CORP [HTCO]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

**133 IRONWOOD COURT**  
 (Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/31/2010**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

**MANKATO, MN 56001**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
 (check applicable line)

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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/31/2010	^	G5	(A) 7,160 (1) D	\$ 0 56,488	D	^
Common Stock	12/31/2010	^	G5	(A) 7,160 (2) D	\$ 0 49,328	D	^
Common Stock	12/31/2010	^	G5	7,160 A	\$ 0 7,160	I	By Trust for Son
Common Stock	12/31/2010	^	G5	7,160 A	\$ 0 7,160	I	By Trust for Son
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Common  
Stock

By Profit  
Sharing  
Trust

Common  
Stock

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12,783

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By Family  
Foundation

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of D Se B O E I F I
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KEARNEY R WYNN JR 133 IRONWOOD COURT MANKATO, MN 56001	^ X	^	^	^

## Signatures

/s/ David A. Christensen, Attorney in Fact for R. Wynn  
Kearney

02/03/2011

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Mr. Kearney transferred 7,160 shares of stock to a trust for the benefit of his son on June 25, 2009.

(2) Mr. Kearney transferred 7,160 shares of stock to a trust for the benefit of his son on June 25, 2009.

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