#### HICKORY TECH CORP

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FORM 4

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ac NORDQUIS	•	_	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			HICKORY TECH CORP [HTCO]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
221 EAST HICKORY STREET, PO			02/28/2007	X Officer (give title Other (specify			
BOX 3248				below) below)			
				Vice President			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Che			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
MANKATO, MN 56002-3248				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	anired Disposed of or Reneficially Owner			

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-D	erivative Secu	urities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securities on Acquired (A		5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	(monua 2 uj, 1 cui)	any	Code Disposed of (D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				o	A) or	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
G			Code V	Amount (I	D) Price	(moure and i)		
Common Stock	02/28/2007		A(4)	3,750 A	\$ 0	9,877 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock						4,602 (2) (3)	I	Rabbi Trust

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration D	ation Date		t of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ing	Security	Secui
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	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	and 4)		Own
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						Exercisable		Title Number of			
				C + V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

NORDQUIST LANE C 221 EAST HICKORY STREET PO BOX 3248 MANKATO, MN 56002-3248

Vice President

### **Signatures**

/s/ David A. Christensen, Attorney-in-Fact for Lane C. Nordquist

03/01/2007

\*\*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).
- Includes shares acquired under the Company's Long-Term Executive Incentive Program and stock acquired under the Company's **(1)** Dividend Reinvestment Plan and the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan as of December 31, 2006.
- Represents shares of stock that were granted as a part of the officer's annual incentive payment. The shares of stock become payable in **(2)** common stock upon the reporting person's termination of employment with the company.
- Includes shares of stock that were credited to the officer's account under the company's deferred compensation program in connection **(3)** with the reinvestment of cash dividends paid on shares of common stock held in the rabbi trust.
- Restricted Stock Award from the Long-Term Executive Incentive Plan, one half vests 30 days after grant and one half vests one year after

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