

HICKORY TECH CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 18, 2011

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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): August 18, 2011

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)

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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



Item 8.01                    Other Events

HickoryTech Corporation announced its board of directors has authorized a stock repurchase plan in which the company intends to repurchase up to \$3,000,000 of HickoryTech's common stock. Shares will be repurchased periodically in open market transactions or privately negotiated transactions at HickoryTech's discretion, and are subject to the Securities and Exchange Act Rule 10b-18 and black-out periods in which the company and its insiders are prohibited from trading the company's stock. A copy of the press release that discussed this matter is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to, and incorporated by reference in, this report.

Item 9.01.                    Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c)            Exhibits.

99.1        Press Release, dated as of August 18, 2011, issued by HickoryTech 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: August 18, 2011

HICKORY TECH CORPORATION

By: /s/ John W. Finke  
John W. Finke, President and Chief  
Executive Officer

By: /s/ David A. Christensen  
David A. Christensen, Senior Vice  
President and Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Description

No.

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