

HICKORY TECH CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 21, 2001

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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 6, 2001

**HICKORY TECH CORPORATION**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Minnesota**

**0-13721**

**41-1524393**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

**221 East Hickory Street, P.O. Box 3248, Mankato, MN**

**56002-3248**

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number including area code

**(800) 326-5789**

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**ITEM 2. DISPOSITION OF ASSETS.**

On August 6, 2001, Hickory Tech Corporation (HickoryTech) closed on the previously announced agreement to sell its local telephone exchange in Amana, Iowa to South Slope Cooperative Telephone Company, Inc. for \$6,500,000 in cash. The Amana operation, known as Amana Colonies Telephone Company (ACTC), serves approximately 1,500 access lines in the seven communities of the Amana Colonies in east central Iowa. The proceeds from the sale were applied to HickoryTech's outstanding debt.

**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, hereto duly authorized.

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HICKORY TECH CORPORATION

By /s/ Robert D. Alton, Jr.

Robert D. Alton, Jr.  
Chief Executive Officer

By /s/ David A. Christensen

David A. Christensen  
Chief Financial Officer