

HICKORY TECH CORP
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FORM 4

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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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FINKE JOHN W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

221 EAST HICKORY STREET, PO BOX 3248

(Street)

MANKATO, MN 56002-3248

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/31/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 03/31/2008 | | P | 205 | A \$ 8.33 | 16,028 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/31/2008 | | P | 300 | A \$ 8.32 | 16,328 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/31/2008 | | P | 200 | A \$ 8.3 | 16,528 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/31/2008 | | P | 200 | A \$ 8.29 | 16,728 | D |
| | | | | | | 10,197 ⁽¹⁾ | I |
| | | | | | | | By Rabbi Trust |

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|--------------|------------|---|-----|---|---------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 03/31/2008 | P | 200 | A | \$ 8.17 | 16,928 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/31/2008 | P | 97 | A | \$ 8.16 | 17,025 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/31/2008 | P | 3 | A | \$ 8.15 | 17,028 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/31/2008 | P | 97 | A | \$ 8.14 | 17,125 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/31/2008 | P | 100 | A | \$ 8.11 | 17,225 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/31/2008 | P | 98 | A | \$ 8.1 | 17,323 | D |

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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FINKE JOHN W
221 EAST HICKORY STREET
PO BOX 3248
MANKATO, MN 56002-3248

Chief Executive Officer

Signatures

/s/ David Christensen, as Attorney-in-Fact for John W.
Finke

04/01/2008

__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) Includes shares of stock that were credited to the officer's account under the Company's deferred compensation program in connection with the reinvestment of cash dividends paid on shares of common stock held in the Rabbi Trust through December 31, 2007.

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