

HICKORY TECH CORP  
Form 8-K  
February 17, 2004

**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): **February 16, 2004**

**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**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

**221 East Hickory Street, P.O. Box 3248, Mankato, MN**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**56002-3248**  
(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number including area code **(800) 326-5789**

ITEM 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99 Press release dated February 16, 2004.

ITEM 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

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.

Date: February 16, 2004

HICKORY TECH CORPORATION

By /s/ John E.  
Duffy  
John E. Duffy  
Chief Executive Officer

By /s/ David A. Christensen  
David A. Christensen  
Chief Financial Officer