

HICKORY TECH CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 12, 2008

## 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): **December 12, 2008**

## 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)

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**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers: Election of Directors; appointment of Principal Officers.**

James H. Holdrege, a Director on the Board for HickoryTech Corporation, has notified the Company of his resignation from the Board effective December 31, 2008. He will be retiring from the Board due to health reasons.

Mr. Holdrege, age 69, has served as a member of the HickoryTech Board since 1992.

**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: December 12, 2008

**HICKORY TECH CORPORATION**

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

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