

HICKORY TECH CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 29, 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): **October 29, 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)

**Not Applicable**

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

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events**

HickoryTech Corporation announced today that its board of directors declared a fourth quarter dividend of 13 cents per share, payable Dec. 5, 2008 to shareholders of record as of Nov. 15, 2008. This declared dividend represents an 8 percent increase over the 12 cent dividend declared the previous quarter. The four dividends declared to date in 2008 total 49 cents.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

99.1

Press Release, dated October 29, 2008, issued by Hickory Tech Corporation

**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: October 29, 2008

**HICKORY TECH CORPORATION**

By: /s/ John W. Finke  
Name: John W. Finke  
Title: President and CEO

By: /s/ David A. Christensen  
Name: David A. Christensen  
Title: Senior VP and CFO

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release, dated October 29, 2008, issued by Hickory Tech Corporation