HICKORY TECH CORP Form 8-K November 01, 2010

## 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): November 1, 2010

#### HICKORY TECH CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

(Zip Code)

Minnesota 0-13721 41-1524393
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission file number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

221 East Hickory Street, P.O. Box 3248, Mankato, MN 56002-3248

(Address of principal executive offices)

(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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#### Item 8.01. Other Events

HickoryTech Corporation announced that its Board of Directors declared a fourth quarter dividend of \$0.135 per share, payable Dec. 5, 2010 to shareholders of record as of Nov. 15, 2010. This declared dividend represents a 3.9 percent increase over the \$0.13 per share dividend declared the previous quarter.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibits.
- 99.1 Press Release, dated October 29, 2010, issued by Hickory Tech Corporation

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#### **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: November 1, 2010

#### HICKORY TECH CORPORATION

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

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

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# EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Description

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