

HICKORY TECH CORP

Form 4

January 17, 2012

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
JACOBSON LYLE G

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2200 EVERGREEN DRIVE

(Street)

KASOTA, MN 56050-960

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/16/2001

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount		Price
Common Stock	03/16/2001		P		200 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 14.52
Common Stock	11/10/2006		P		300 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 7.38
Common Stock	10/22/2009		P		200 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 9.56
					19,764	I	By spouse
					37,663	I	By Investment Club
					37,963	I	By Investment Club
					38,163	I	By Investment Club

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Common Stock	10/13/2011	P	200 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 11.15	38,363	I	By Investment Club
Common Stock	01/12/2012	P	260 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 11.63	38,623	I	By Investment Club

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)	<div>Date Exercisable      Expiration Date</div>		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 Transaction (Instr.
				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
JACOBSON LYLE G 2200 EVERGREEN DRIVE KASOTA, MN 56050-960	X			

## Signatures

/s/ David A. Christensen, Attorney in Fact for Lyle G. Jacobson

01/17/2012

          \*\*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).

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The shares are held in an investment club in which Mr. Jacobson has an ownership interest of approximately 8.3% jointly with his spouse.

- (1) Mr. Jacobson disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by the investment club except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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