

HICKORY TECH CORP  
Form 4  
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**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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2200 EVERGREEN DRIVE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/26/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

KASOTA, MN 56050-960  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
				Code	V	Amount			
Common Stock	11/26/2012		M	A	5,000	\$ 8.93	45,806	D	
Common Stock							19,764	I	By spouse
Common Stock							1,160 <sup>(1)</sup>	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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 8.93	11/26/2012		M	5,000	02/05/2003 02/05/2013	Common Stock	5,000

## 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

11/27/2012

\_\_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).

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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