HICKORY TECH CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ALTON ROBERT D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HICKORY TECH CORP [HTCO]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
228 MAYAN WAY			(Month/Day/Year) 08/24/2006	XDirector 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
MANKATO	, MN 56001		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (Z	State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	08/24/2006		S	14	D	\$ 7.08	75,851 <u>(1)</u>	D			
Common Stock	08/24/2006		S	1,000	D	\$ 7.06	74,851	D			
Common Stock	08/24/2006		S	300	D	\$ 7.05	74,551	D			
Common Stock	08/24/2006		S	1,000	D	\$ 7.04	73,551	D			
Common Stock	08/24/2006		S	1,100	D	\$ 7.02	72,451	D			
	08/24/2006		S	100	D		72,351	D			

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Common Stock					\$ 7.01		
Common Stock	08/24/2006	S	2,800	D	\$ 7	69,551	D
Common Stock	08/25/2006	S	600	D	\$ 7.01	68,951	D
Common Stock	08/25/2006	S	3,600	D	\$ 7	65,351 <u>(1)</u>	D

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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. Transac Code (Instr. 3	0 8) D S A (A D 0 (1	Number		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
ALTON ROBERT D									
228 MAYAN WAY	X								
MANKATO MN 56001									

**Signature of Reporting Person

Signatures

/s/ David A. Christensen, Attorney in Fact for Robert D.
Alton, Jr.
08/25/2006

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Date

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- * 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).
- (1) Includes shares acquired under the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan as of June 5, 2006.

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