

HICKORY TECH CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 10, 2001

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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): April 26, 2001

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HICKORY TECH CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Minnesota

0-13721

41-1524393

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

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

56002-3248

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number including area code

(800) 326-5789

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ITEM 2. ACQUISITION OF ASSETS.

On April 26, 2001, Hickory Tech Corporation (HickoryTech) signed a definitive agreement to purchase two digital personal communications services (PCS) licenses from McLeodUSA Incorporated for \$11,100,000 in cash.

Under the terms of the agreement, HickoryTech has agreed to purchase the Minnesota Basic Trading Areas (BTAs) of Mankato-Fairmont and Rochester-Austin-Albert Lea, an area covering a population of approximately 493,000 people. The BTAs are contiguous

