

HICKORY TECH CORP  
Form 8-K  
February 23, 2010

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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): February 23, 2010

HICKORY TECH CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Minnesota<br>(State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation)                                  | 0-13721<br>(Commission file number) | 41-1524393<br>(I.R.S. Employer Identification<br>No.) |
| 221 East Hickory Street, P.O. Box 3248, Mankato, MN<br>(Address of principal executive offices) |                                     | 56002-3248<br>(Zip Code)                              |

\_\_\_\_\_(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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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On February 22, 2010, HickoryTech Corporation (Nasdaq: HTCO) announced it has been awarded a three-year contract to provide Internet, data, VoIP and video conferencing services to 69 schools and libraries within a distance-learning network spanning across a 12-county region in south central Minnesota. SOCRATES (South Central Regional Area Telecommunications Systems), a program of the South Central Service Cooperative located in North Mankato, provides learning institutions in south central Minnesota with data and video connectivity that allows for innovative instruction techniques and educational experiences for students and educators.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release, dated February 22, 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: February 23, 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

No.

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