FINKE JOHN W Form 4 June 15, 2010

FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FINKE JOHN W | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|--|---------|----------|---|---|--|--|--|
| | | | HICKORY TECH CORP [HTCO] | | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner | | | |
| 221 EAST HICKORY STREET, PO | | | 06/14/2010 | X Officer (give title Other (specify | | | |
| BOX 3248 | | | | below) below) | | | |
| DON 32 10 | | | | Chief Executive Officer | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) | | | |
| | | | | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| MANKATO, MN 56002-3241 | | 2-3241 | | Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | |
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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I Now Design County of A | | | | |

| (City) | (State) (| Zip) Tab | le I - Non-D | erivative Securities Acq | quired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securities Acquired | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | on(A) or Disposed of | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect |

| | () | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|------------|------------------|------------|--------------|--------|--------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | (D) | | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial | |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, 4 | and 5 | 5) | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership |
| | | | | | (A) or | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | (A) | | Reported | | |
| | | | | | | | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | | | | - | (2) | 11100 | 11,901 | I | Rabbi Trust |
| Common Stock | 06/14/2010 | | G | 12,870 | A | \$0 | 32,901 | I | By spouse |
| Common Stock | 06/14/2010 | | G | 12,870 | D | \$0 | 19,125 | D | |

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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exer | cisable and | 7. Titl | le and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------|-------------|---------|-------------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | TransactionNumber | | Expiration Date | | Amou | int of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | /Year) | Under | rlying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Secur | ities | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | Owne |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | | | Repo |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | Trans |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | T:41- | or Namel | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | Title | Number | | |
| | | | | C 1 W | (A) (D) | | | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FINKE JOHN W 221 EAST HICKORY STREET PO BOX 3248 MANKATO, MN 56002-3241

Chief Executive Officer

Signatures

/s/ David A. Christensen, Attorney in Fact for John W. Finke

06/15/2010

**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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