

HICKORY TECH CORP
Form 8-K
January 13, 2005

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): **January 12, 2005**

HICKORY TECH CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Minnesota
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

0-13721
(Commission file number)

41-1524393
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

221 East Hickory Street, P.O. Box 3248, Mankato, MN
(Address of principal executive offices)

56002-3248
(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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 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure.

On January 12, 2005, Hickory Tech Corporation (the Company) released revised guidance for the fourth quarter of 2004. A copy of the press release containing this guidance is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to, and incorporated by reference in, this report.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release, dated January 12, 2005, issued by Hickory Tech Corporation

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: January 12, 2005

HICKORY TECH CORPORATION

By: /s/ John E. Duffy
Name: John E. Duffy
Title: Chief Executive Officer

By: /s/ David A. Christensen
Name: David A. Christensen
Title: Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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