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## FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

may continue.

See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Stock

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obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad JACOBS MA	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol HICKORY TECH CORP [HTCO]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)						
(Last)	(First) (M	(liddle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction									
221 EAST H BOX 3248	(Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2008					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President						
	4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting						
MANIZATO	Filed(Month/Day/Year)											
MANKATO	, MN 56002-324	8						Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Executio any	med n Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit rn(A) or Di (D) (Instr. 3,	spose	d of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	02/28/2008			F	613	D	\$ 9.29	15,459 <u>(1)</u>	D			
Common								- 10- (2)		Rabbi		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $7,197 \cdot (2)$ 

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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	f 2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	e Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	Deriv
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					4, and 5)						
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						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
									Number		
				C-1- V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

JACOBS MARY T 221 EAST HICKORY STREET PO BOX 3248 MANKATO, MN 56002-3248

Vice President

## **Signatures**

/s/ David A. Christensen, Attorney-in-fact for Mary T. Jacobs

03/03/2008

\*\*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).
- Includes shares acquired under the Company's Long-Term Incentive Program and under the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan and **(1)** the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan as of December 31, 2007.
- Includes shares of stock that were credited to the officer's account under the company's deferred compensation program in connection with the reinvestment of cash dividends paid on shares of common stock held in the rabbi trust through December 31, 2007.

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