#### HICKORY TECH CORP

Form 4 July 02, 2012

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

06/29/2012

See Instruction

ALTON RO	Symbol	•			Issuer					
(Last)	(First) (N		HICKORY TECH CORP [HTCO]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction			.0]	(Check all applicable)			
(Eust)	(Trist) (I		Pay/Year)	ansaction			_X_ Director		Owner	
4310 NORT	06/29/2	06/29/2012				Officer (give below)	title Other below)	er (specify		
(Street) 4.			4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
		Filed(Mo	nth/Day/Year	:)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by 0	One Reporting Pe	rson	
FORT PIER					Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative :	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties Ac	quired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	on(A) or Di	sposed	of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and :	5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Reported			
					or		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(1115tr. 5 tillt 4)			

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	8		Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer Other			
ALTON ROBERT D						
4310 NORTH HWY A1A	X					
FORT PIERCE, FL 34949						

# **Signatures**

/s/ David A. Christensen, Attorney in Fact for Robert D. Alton, Jr.

07/02/2012

\*\*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).
- (1) Includes shares acquired under the Company's Retainer Stock Plan for Directors
- (2) Includes shares acquired under Company Dividend Reinvestment Plan as of June 30, 2012.

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