#### HICKORY TECH CORP

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading JACOBSON LYLE G Issuer Symbol HICKORY TECH CORP [HTCO] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 2200 EVERGREEN DRIVE 12/31/2012 below) (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 Form filed by More than One Reporting KASOTA, MN 56050-960 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Ownership Indirect Securities (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 1,231 12/31/2012 A 47,037 D (1) Stock 9.64 Common 19,764 I By spouse Stock By Common  $1.160^{(2)}$ I Investment Stock Club

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 Exerc | cisable and | 7. Titl | e and    | 8. Price of | 9. Nu  |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------|---------|----------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | TransactionNumber |                        | Expiration D  | ate         | Amou    | nt of    | Derivative  | Deriv  |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code              | of                     | (Month/Day/   | Year)       | Under   | lying    | Security    | Secui  |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8)        | . 8) Derivative        |               |             | Securi  | ities    | (Instr. 5)  | Bene   |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    |                   | Securities<br>Acquired |               |             | (Instr. | 3 and 4) |             | Own    |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |                   |                        |               |             |         |          |             | Follo  |
|             | •           |                     |                    |                   | (A) or                 |               |             |         |          |             | Repo   |
|             |             |                     |                    |                   | Disposed               |               |             |         |          |             | Trans  |
|             |             |                     |                    |                   | of (D)                 |               |             |         |          |             | (Instr |
|             |             |                     |                    |                   | (Instr. 3,             |               |             |         |          |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |                   | 4, and 5)              |               |             |         |          |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |                   |                        |               |             |         |          |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |                   |                        |               |             |         | Amount   |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |                   |                        | Date          | Expiration  | m: .1   | or       |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |                   |                        | Exercisable   | Date        |         | Number   |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | ~                 |                        |               |             |         | of       |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code V            | (A) (D)                |               |             |         | Shares   |             |        |

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JACOBSON LYLE G
2200 EVERGREEN DRIVE X
KASOTA, MN 56050-960

## **Signatures**

/s/ David A. Christensen, Attorney in Fact for Lyle G.
Jacobson

01/03/2013

\*\*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) Shares acquired persuant to the Company's Retainer Stock Plan for Directors

The shares are held in an investment club in which Mr. Jacobson has an ownership interest of approximately 8.3% jointly with his spouse.

(2) Mr. Jacobson disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by the investment club except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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