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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A JACOBS M	S	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HICKORY TECH CORP [HTCO]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
	(First) (M	(1	. Date of Month/Da	•	rans	saction			(Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
BOX 3248	4.	4. If Amendment, Date Original						Vice President 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
MANKATO	F	Filed(Month/Day/Year)						Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac							ties Acc	equired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution I any (Month/Day	Date, if	3. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	ion(A (I (I	. Securit 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	03/02/2013			F		,468	D	\$ 9.47	39,709	D			
Common Stock									9,859	I	Rabbi Trust		

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

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Vice President

Signatures

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

03/05/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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