HICKORY TECH CORP Form 8-K October 31, 2006

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): October 31, 2006

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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Item 8.01. Other Events.

As previously disclosed in our Current Report on Form 8-K dated August 16, 2006, the Hickory Tech Corporation Board of Directors (the Board) approved Dale Parker s request for a leave of absence from the Board. At its October 10, 2006 meeting, the Board voted to reinstate Mr. Parker, and, following the completion of appropriate due diligence, the Board requested, and Mr. Parker agreed, to return to the Board effective as of November 1, 2006.

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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: October 31, 2006

HICKORY TECH CORPORATION

By: /s/ John W. Finke

Name: John W. Finke

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

By: /s/ David A. Christensen

Name: David A. Christensen
Title: Senior Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

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