

HICKORY TECH CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 02, 2012

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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): March 1, 2012

HICKORY TECH CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

|                                                                                                 |                                     |                                                       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Minnesota<br>(State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation)                                  | 0-13721<br>(Commission file number) | 41-1524393<br>(I.R.S. Employer Identification<br>No.) |
| 221 East Hickory Street, P.O. Box 3248, Mankato, MN<br>(Address of principal executive offices) |                                     | 56002-3248<br>(Zip Code)                              |

(800) 326-5789  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On March 2, 2012, Hickory Tech Corporation announced it has completed its acquisition of IdeaOne Telecom Group, LLC, a metro fiber network provider in Fargo, North Dakota for the purchase price of \$28 million, subject to routine adjustments for capital expenditures and working capital. The acquisition was funded with existing liquidity through cash reserves and a \$22 million term loan under our credit facility.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release, dated March 2, 2012, issued by Hickory Tech Corporation

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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: March 2, 2012

HICKORY TECH CORPORATION

By: /s/ John W. Finke  
John W. Finke, President and Chief  
Executive Officer

By: /s/ David A. Christensen  
David A. Christensen, Senior Vice  
President and Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit<br>No. | Description                                                            |
|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 99.1           | Press Release, dated March 2, 2012, issued by Hickory Tech Corporation |