HICKORY TECH CORP

Form 5

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Ad FINKE JOH	*	ting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HICKORY TECH CORP [HTCO]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)	(Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner			
221 EAST HICKORY STREET, PO BOX 3248		18	12/31/2013	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)			

MANKATO, MNÂ 56002-3241

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

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	Table 1 - Non-Delivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, of Beneficiary Owned							ny Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Secur Acquire Dispose (Instr. 3	d (A) od of (I), 4 and (A) or)) ⊥5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	14,748 (1)	I	Rabbi Trust
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	71,591	I	By Spouse
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	36,448	D	Â

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

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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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. Title	e and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	lying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ties	(Instr. 5)	
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		
	Security				Acquired						
					(A) or						
					Disposed						
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									A		
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
									of		
					(A) (D)				Shares		

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
FINKE JOHN W 221 EAST HICKORY STREET PO BOX 3248 MANKATO, MN 56002-3241	ÂX	Â	Chief Executive Officer	Â			

Signatures

/s/ David A. Christensen, Attorney-in-Fact for John W. Finke 01/17/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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 of stock that were credited to the officer's account uder the Company's deferred compensation program in connection with the reinvestment of cash dividends paid on shares of common stock held in the Rabbi Trust through December 31, 2013.

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