

HICKORY TECH CORP
Form 8-K
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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): **December 30, 2005**

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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 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events

HickoryTech Corporation announced today the completion of the purchase of Enventis Telecom from ALLETE, Inc. Under terms of the agreement, HickoryTech paid \$35.5 million in cash, subject to normal working capital adjustments, for the transport and enterprise Internet protocol (IP) Telephony sales business. Enventis Telecom is now a wholly owned subsidiary of HickoryTech. Its assets include approximately 75 employees and offices in Plymouth, Duluth, Rochester, Minn., and Sioux Falls, S. D. Enventis revenues, for the year ended December 31, 2004, totaled \$43 million.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release, dated December 30, 2005, issued by Hickory Tech Corporation

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: December 30, 2005

HICKORY TECH CORPORATION

By: /s/ John E. Duffy
Name: John E. Duffy
Title: Chief Executive Officer

By: /s/ David A. Christensen
Name: David A. Christensen
Title: Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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