
**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): February 14, 2018

Hickok Incorporated
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Ohio
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

0-147
(Commission
File Number)

34-0288470
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

10514 Dupont Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

44108
(Zip Code)

(216) 541-8060
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(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)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 14, 2018, Hickok Incorporated issued a news release announcing results for the three months ended December 31, 2017. The news release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

99.1 News Release, dated February 14, 2018.

(d) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description of Exhibit</u>
99.1	News Release Dated February 14, 2018

SIGNATURES

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: February 14, 2018

HICKOK INCORPORATED

/s/ Kelly J. Marek

Name: Kelly J. Marek

Vice President Finance and Chief Financial Officer

Contact: Brian E. Powers
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February 14, 2018
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HICKOK INCORPORATED REPORTS RESULTS FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

CLEVELAND, OH, FEBRUARY 14, 2017 Hickok Incorporated (OTC Pink: HICKA), a Cleveland-based holding company serving diverse industrial markets, today reported operating results for the three months ended December 31, 2017.

For the quarter ended December 31, 2017, sales were \$11.8 million compared with \$2.4 million in the same period last year, an increase of \$9.4 million or 399%. For the quarter ended December 31, 2017, the Company recorded operating income of \$1.3 million compared with an operating loss of \$0.3 million in the same period last year, an increase of \$1.6 million.

On December 22, 2017, the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 was signed into law. As a result, the Company remeasured its deferred tax assets and liabilities based upon the decrease in the corporate tax rate from 34% to 21%. As a result, the Company recorded tax expense at a 57% effective rate for the period.

Net income for the quarter ended December 31, 2017 was \$0.5 million, or \$0.16 per fully diluted share, compared with a net loss of \$0.3 million, or \$(0.11) per fully diluted share last year. The total number of outstanding diluted shares at December 31, 2017 was 3,256,012.

The Company has changed its fiscal year end from September 30 to December 31, effective October 1, 2017. The financial results of the three-month transition period from the end of the current fiscal year on September 30, 2017 until the commencement of the new fiscal year on January 1, 2018 will be reported on Form 10-K to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The change in the Company's fiscal year has not impacted the Company's results for the year ended December 31, 2017, nor will it impact the prior year comparability in future filings.

Information about Forward Looking Statements

Certain statements in this news release, including discussions of management's expectations for the period reported, constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Actual results may differ from those anticipated as a result of risks and uncertainties which include, but are not limited to, Hickok's ability to effectively integrate acquisitions and manage the larger operations of the combined business, effectively develop and market new products, overall market and industry conditions, the Company's ability to capitalize on market opportunities, the Company's ability to satisfy its interest payments and obtain cost effective financing as well as the risks described from time to time in Hickok's reports as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

HICKOK INCORPORATED
Consolidated Income Statement (Unaudited)

Three Months Ended
December 31,

	<u>2017</u>		<u>2016</u>	
Sales	\$ 11,754,219	100%	\$ 2,356,926	100%
Cost of Sales	8,528,387	73%	1,773,688	75%
Gross Profit	3,225,832	27%	583,238	25%
Product development	121,579	1%	239,010	10%
Selling, general and administrative expenses	1,813,308	15%	651,574	28%
Operating Income (loss)	1,290,945	11%	(307,346)	-13%
Interest charges	98,228	1%	50,769	2%
Legal matter	-	0%	(50,000)	-2%
Other income (expense)	14,726	0%	(2,409)	0%
Income (loss) before Income Taxes	1,177,991	10%	(305,706)	-13%
Income tax expense	667,729	6%	8,000	0%
Net income (loss)	\$ 510,262	4%	\$ (313,706)	-13%
Net income (loss) per common share				
Basic	\$ 0.18		\$ (0.11)	
Diluted	\$ 0.16		\$ (0.11)	
Weighted average shares outstanding				
Basic	2,888,502		2,853,107	
Diluted	3,256,012		2,901,584	