TECHNE CORP /MN/ Form 4 November 04, 2013

### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Number: January 31, 2005

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Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.

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Common

Stock

10/31/2013

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HIGGINS JOHN L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TECHNE CORP /MN/ [TECH]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(Middle)	3. Date of	Earliest Tra	ansaction	(Check an applicable)				
11085 NORTH TORREY PINES ROAD, SUITE 300			(Month/Day/Year) 10/31/2013			X Director Officer (giv below)	re titleOth below)	6 Owner er (specify	
(Street)  LA JOLLA, CA 92037			4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Mon	th/Day/Year)		Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities Ac	equired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea			3. Transaction Code	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	

(Instr. 8)

Code V

Α

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Amount

1,000

(A)

or

(D)

Price

\$0

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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Owned

Following

Reported

1,000

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

D

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivation Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	ive of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (	D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 87.39	10/31/2013		A	4,000		10/31/2013	10/30/2023	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option	\$ 66.9						10/25/2012	10/24/2022	CommonS tock	5,000
Stock Option	\$ 70.35						10/27/2011	10/26/2021	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option	\$ 61.46						10/28/2010	10/27/2020	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option	\$ 63.03						10/29/2009	10/28/2019	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option	\$ 61.08						05/19/2010	05/19/2019	Common Stock	10,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HIGGINS JOHN L 11085 NORTH TORREY PINES ROAD SUITE 300 LA JOLLA, CA 92037	X					

#### **Signatures**

/s/ John L.
Higgins

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

11/04/2013

Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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