

MELSEN GREGORY J

Form 4

December 19, 2012

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MELSEN GREGORY J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

614 MCKINLEY PLACE NE

(Street)

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
TECHNE CORP /MN/ [TECH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/18/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/18/2012		M	1,012	A \$ 49.43	1,438	D
Common Stock					725	I	by Stock Bonus Plan

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

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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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	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	\$ 49.43	12/18/2012		M	1,012	07/27/2006 07/26/2013	Common Stock 1,012
Stock Option	\$ 70.9					11/30/2013 11/29/2019	Common Stock 15,000
Stock Option	\$ 74.05					07/27/2012 07/26/2019	Common Stock 1,755
Stock Option	\$ 76.15					07/28/2011 07/27/2018	Common Stock 1,803
Stock Option	\$ 58.4					07/30/2010 07/29/2017	Common Stock 2,083
Stock Option	\$ 66.25					04/30/2011 ⁽¹⁾ 04/29/2017	Common Stock 30,000
Stock Option	\$ 62.46					07/24/2009 07/23/2016	Common Stock 203
Stock Option	\$ 79.41					07/25/2008 07/24/2015	Common Stock 596
Stock Option	\$ 56.83					07/27/2007 07/26/2014	Common Stock 783
Stock Option	\$ 39.53					12/17/2007 12/16/2014	Common Stock 25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MELSEN GREGORY J 614 MCKINLEY PLACE NE MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413			CEO	

Signatures

Gregory J.
Melsen

12/19/2012

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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) Vest 7,500 each 4/30/11, 4/30/12, 4/30/13, 4/30/14

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