

TECHNE CORP /MN/  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**HIGGINS JOHN L**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**11085 NORTH TORREY PINES ROAD, SUITE 300**

(Street)

**LA JOLLA, CA 92037**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**10/31/2013**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	10/31/2013		A	1,000 A \$ 0	1,000	D	

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)**

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities (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)	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	Common Stock	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  
11/04/2013

\*\*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).

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