TECHNE CORP /MN/

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### FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *\bigselectric VERONNEAU MARCEL	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	TECHNE CORP /MN/ [tech]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
614 MCKINLEY PLACE N.E.	(Month/Day/Year) 06/19/2006	Director 10% Owner Symbol Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP - Hematology Operations		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	<ul><li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</li><li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li></ul>		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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 A oner Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and (A) or Amount (D)	(D)	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	06/19/2006		M	1,498 A	\$ 12.6875	30,444	D			
Common stock						6,140	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. Transa Code (Instr.		Secu Acqu (A) o Disp (D)	urities uired or oosed of rr. 3, 4,	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	Amoun or Number of Share
Employee stock option	\$ 12.6875	06/19/2006		M			1,498	07/01/1999	06/30/2006	Common stock	1,498
Employee stock option	\$ 65							07/01/2000	06/30/2007	Common stock	338
Employee stock option	\$ 32.5							07/01/2001	06/30/2008	Common stock	748
Employee stock option	\$ 28.22							07/01/2002	06/30/2009	Common stock	785
Employee stock option	\$ 33.85							08/14/2003	08/13/2010	Common stock	670
Employee stock option	\$ 37.011							12/01/2005(1)	11/30/2010	Common stock	15,00
Employee stock option	\$ 40.47							07/09/2004	07/08/2011	Common stock	505
Employee stock option	\$ 51.6							08/18/2005	08/17/2012	Common stock	475

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationsnips						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
VERONNEAU MARCEL 614 MCKINLEY PLACE N.E.			VP - Hematology Operations				

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## **Signatures**

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\*\*Signature of

Reporting Person

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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Date

- \*\* 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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