

TECHNE CORP /MN/

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
O'CONNELL HOWARD V

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1649 QUESTWOOD DRIVE

(Street)

FALCON HEIGHTS, MN 55113

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol

TECHNE CORP /MN/ [Tech]

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

08/07/2008

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
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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	08/07/2008		M	5,000 A	\$ 29.1 5,000	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2008		S	5,000 D	\$ 80.21 0	D	
Common Stock					135,389	I	O'Connell Trusts

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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)		8. D S (1	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Option	\$ 29.1	08/07/2008		M		2,000		10/18/2001	10/18/2011	Common Stock	2,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 52.6565							10/09/2000	10/09/2010	Common Stock	10,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 30.65							10/24/2002	10/24/2012	Common Stock	5,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 32.9							10/23/2003	10/23/2013	Common Stock	5,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 37.1							10/21/2004	10/21/2014	Common Stock	5,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 54.68							10/27/2005	10/26/2015	Common Stock	5,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 56.17							10/26/2006	10/25/2016	Common Stock	5,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 66.59							10/25/2007	10/24/2017	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
OCONEILL HOWARD V 1649 QUESTWOOD DRIVE	X			

FALCON HEIGHTS, MN 55113

Signatures

Howard V.
O'Connell

08/08/2008

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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