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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION							NT	APPROVAL			
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Form 5 obligations may contir <i>See</i> Instruct 1(b).	s Section 17(a	a) of the P	Public Ut	ility Hold	ding Con		age Act of 1934, of 1935 or Secti 940				
(Print or Type Re	esponses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> HERBERT G A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TECHNE CORP /MN/ [TECH]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (M	liddle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Ch				
206 RIVERSIDE DR.			(Month/Day/Year) 10/23/2008				X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
(Street) EDGEWATER, FL 32132			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
		(7 :)					Person				
(City)	(State) ((Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-E			cquired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned		
(Instr. 3) any			n Date, if TransactionAcquired (Code Disposed o Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4			(A) or of (D) 4 and 5) (A) or	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				Code v	Amount	(D) Price	98,223	I	by GAH Trust		
Common Stock							52,392	I	by RSWH Trust		
Common Stock							2,745	I	by SHGAH Partnership		
Common Stock							11,000	I	by spouse		

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Securitie	vative es d d 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
Director Stock Option	\$ 65.47	10/23/2008		А	5,000		10/23/2008	10/22/2018	Common Stock	5,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 66.59						10/25/2007	10/24/2017	Common Stock	5,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 56.17						10/26/2006	10/25/2016	Common Stock	5,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 54.68						10/27/2005	10/26/2015	Common Stock	5,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 37.1						10/21/2004	10/20/2014	Common Stock	5,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 32.9						10/23/2003	10/23/2013	Common Stock	5,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 30.65						10/24/2002	10/24/2012	Common Stock	5,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 29.1						10/18/2001	10/18/2011	Common Stock	5,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 52.6565						11/09/2000	11/09/2010	Common Stock	10,000

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Addr	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HERBERT G A 206 RIVERSIDE DR. EDGEWATER, FL 32132	Х						
Signatures							
G. Arthur Herbert	10/24/2008						
**Signature of	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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