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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Nusse Roeland

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

TECHNE CORP /MN/ [TECH]

Issuer (Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 10/27/2011

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director

10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

473 TENNESSEE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

below)

PALO ALTO, CA 94306

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 4. 5. Number Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Derivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired

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| | Derivative Security | | | | (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, and 5) | | | | | |
|-----------------|------------------------|------------|------|---|---|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option | \$ 70.35 | 10/27/2011 | A | | 5,000 | | 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 | \$ 60.46 | | | | | | 05/26/2011 | 05/25/2020 | Common Stock | 10,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| 1 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Nusse Roeland | | | | | | | |
| 473 TENNESSEE | X | | | | | | |
| PALO ALTO, CA 94306 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

Roeland Nusse

10/28/2011

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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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