

TECHNE CORP /MN/  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Hippel James

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
614 MCKINLEY PLACE N.E.  
  
(Street)

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/12/2014

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)  
Chief Financial Officer

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 86.25								(1)	04/01/2021	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 86.25								(2)	04/01/2021	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 94.35	08/12/2014		A			35,000		(3)	08/12/2021	Common Stock	35,000
Restricted Stock Units	(4)								(5)	(5)	Common Stock	5,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hippel James 614 MCKINLEY PLACE N.E. MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413			Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Elizabeth M. Dunshee as Attorney-in-Fact for James Hippel pursuant to Power of Attorney previously filed. 08/14/2014

\_\_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).
- (1) Vests 6,250 shares on each of April 1, 2015, April 1, 2016, April 1, 2017 and April 1, 2018.
- (2) This performance based stock option award will vest if, and only if, certain performance goals are achieved, which performance goals will be established by the Executive Compensation Committee within 60 days of the grant date.
- (3) Vests 8,750 shares on each of August 12, 2015, August 12, 2016, August 12, 2017 and August 12, 2018.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Techne Corporation common stock.

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- (5) The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning March 31, 2015. Shares will be delivered to the reporting person following vesting.

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