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FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Per Hippel James	on * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	BIO-TECHNE Corp [TECH]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Mid-	le) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
	(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
614 MCKINLEY PLACE N.E.	03/31/2016	Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
		Chief Financial Officer			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)				
		X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(State)

(City)

(City)	(State) (Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	` ′	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially Owned Following Reported	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	03/31/2016		M	1,666	A	(1)	6,100 (2)	D		
Common Stock	03/31/2016		F	556	D	\$ 94.52	5,544	D		

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acqu (A) o Disp (D)	or cosed of er. 3, 4,	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day)	ate	7. Title and 2 Underlying 9 (Instr. 3 and	Securities 1
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	03/31/2016		M		1,666	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,666
Restricted Stock Units	(1)						<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 108.49						<u>(4)</u>	08/07/2022	Common Stock	12,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 108.49						<u>(5)</u>	08/07/2022	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 94.35						<u>(6)</u>	08/12/2021	Common Stock	35,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 86.25						<u>(7)</u>	04/01/2021	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 86.25						<u>(8)</u>	04/01/2021	Common Stock	25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

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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.

04/04/2016

**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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Bio-Techne Corporation common stock.
- (2) Includes 1,667 shares of restricted stock units that vest on 3/31/2017 (previously reported on Table II).
- (3) On April 1, 2014, the reporting person was granted 5,000 restricted stock units, vesting in three equal annual installments beginning on March 31,2015.
- (4) Vests in full or in part if certain performance goals are achieved during each of the 2016, 2017 and 2018 fiscal years.
- (5) 6,250 shares vest on each of 8/7/2016, 8/7/2017, 8/7/2018 and 8/7/2019.
- (6) 8,750 shares vest on each of 8/12/2015, 8/12/2016, 8/12/2017 and 8/12/2018.
- (7) Vests in full or in part if certain performance goals are achieved.
- (8) 6,250 shares vest on each of 4/1/2015, 4/1/2016, 4/1/2017 and 4/1/2018.

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