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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hippel James

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

BIO-TECHNE Corp [TECH]

(Middle)

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

10% Owner Other (specify

614 MCKINLEY PLACE N.E.

(Month/Day/Year) 08/18/2016

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title below) below) Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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Person

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

D

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Common Stock

Code V Amount (D)

 $3,879^{(1)}$

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)

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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)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed o (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)	
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 86.25					(2)	04/01/2021	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 86.25					(3)	04/01/2021	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 94.35					<u>(4)</u>	08/12/2021	Common Stock	35,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 108.49					<u>(5)</u>	08/07/2022	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 108.49					<u>(7)</u>	08/07/2022	Common Stock	18,750
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(6)</u>					<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 106.59	08/18/2016		A	40,533	(8)	08/18/2023	Common Stock	40,533
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 106.59	08/18/2016		A	30,400	<u>(9)</u>	08/18/2023	Common Stock	30,400
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(6)</u>	08/18/2016		A	4,925	<u>(9)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	Common Stock	4,925

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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.

08/22/2016

**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) Includes 1,667 shares of restricted stock units that vest on 3/31/17.
- (2) 6,250 shares vest on each of 4/1/15, 4/1/16, 4/1/17 and 4/1/18.
- (3) Vests in full or in part if certain performance goals are achieved.
- (4) 8,750 shares vest on each of 8/12/15, 8/12/16, 8/12/17 and 8/12/18.
- (5) 6,250 shares vest on each of 8/7/16, 8/7/17, 8/7/18 and 8/7/19.
- (6) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Bio-Techne common stock.
- (7) Vests in full or in part on 8/7/18 if certain performance goals are achieved (or such later date as performance is certified by the Administrator).
- (8) Vests 10,134 shares on 8/18/17, and 10,133 shares on each of 8/18/18, 8/18/19 and 8/18/20.
- (9) Vests in full or in part on 8/18/19 if certain performance goals are achieved (or such later date as performance is certified by the Administrator).

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