

TECHNE CORP /MN/  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 Person \*  
MELSEN GREGORY J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

614 MCKINLEY PLACE NE

(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)  
08/01/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
CFO

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**

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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock					1,438	D	
Common Stock					725	I	by Stock Bonus Plan

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (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)	\$ 39.53					(1)	12/16/2014	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 56.83					(1)	07/26/2014	Common Stock	783
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 79.41					(1)	07/24/2015	Common Stock	596
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 62.46					(1)	07/23/2016	Common Stock	203
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 66.25					(2)	04/29/2017	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 58.4					(1)	07/29/2017	Common Stock	2,083
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 76.15					(1)	07/27/2018	Common Stock	1,803
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 74.05					(1)	07/26/2019	Common Stock	1,755
	\$ 70.9						11/30/2013 11/29/2019		15,000

Stock Option (Right to Buy)								Common Stock	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 76.02	08/01/2013	A	20,000	<u>(3)</u>	07/31/2020	Common Stock	20,000	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MELSEN GREGORY J 614 MCKINLEY PLACE NE MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413			CFO	

## Signatures

/s/ Gregory J. Melsen                      08/08/2013

\_\_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).
- (1) Fully exercisable.
- (2) Vests 7,500 on each of 4/30/11, 4/30/12, 4/30/13, and 4/30/14.
- (3) Vests 5,000 on each of 8/1/14, 8/1/15, 8/1/16, and 8/1/17.

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