

# 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 * WEATHERBEE JAMES A		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TECHNE CORP /MN/ [TECH]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____ Chief Scientific Officers	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/14/2003		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(Street) 614 MCKINNEY PL N.E., C/O R&D SYSTEMS			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413		

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	08/14/2003		S		1,719	D	\$ 33.65	63,392	I	By spouse
Common Stock	08/14/2003		S		1,719	D	\$ 33.65	63,611	D	
Common Stock								38,078	I	By stock bonus plan for spouse
Common Stock								37,598	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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Employee Stock Option	\$ 33.85	08/14/2003		A		1,088		08/14/2003	08/13/2010	Common Stock 1,088	\$ 0	1,088	I	By Spouse
Employee Stock Option	\$ 7.375							08/15/1997	08/15/2004	Common Stock 3,600		3,600	I	By Spouse
Employee Stock Option	\$ 9.5312							07/01/1998	06/30/2005	Common Stock 3,148		3,148	I	By Spouse
Employee Stock Option	\$ 12.6875							07/01/1999	06/30/2006	Common Stock 2,600		2,600	I	By Spouse
Employee Stock Option	\$ 65							07/01/2000	06/30/2007	Common Stock 554		554	I	By Spouse
Employee Stock Option	\$ 32.50							07/01/2001	06/30/2008	Common Stock 1,226		1,226	I	By Spouse
Employee Stock Option	\$ 28.22							07/01/2002	06/30/2009	Common Stock 1,400		1,400	I	By Spouse

Employee Stock Option	\$ 7.375							08/15/1997	08/15/2004	Common Stock	2,520		2,520	D
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WEATHERBEE JAMES A 614 MCKINNEY PL N.E. C/O R&D SYSTEMS MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413			Chief Scientific Officers	

## Signatures

James Weatherbee		08/18/2003
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>		<small>Date</small>

## 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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