FORM 5

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Form 4 Transactions Reported

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * OLAND THOMAS E			2. Issuer Name and TECHNE CORP		C ,	1	5. Relationship of Reporting Person (Check all appl		r		
(Last) 614 MCKINLEY P	(First) L NE		3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2004					X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President			
	(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)				
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413								_X_Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	*		eneficially Owned at end of Suer's Fiscal Year Benefi Enstr. 3 and 4) Ownership Form: Benefi Direct (D) Owner		Beneficial Ownership						
					Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock								90,746	I	By Stock Bonus Plan	
Common Stock					2			205,924	I	By Profit Sharing Plan	
Common Stock								68,556	I	By Corporation	
Common Stock				_				976,920	D		

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Derivative Security	Conversion	Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	of	rative rities ired r osed) . 3,	d d		of Underlying Securities		(Instr. 5)	of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Issuer's	Ownership Form of Derivative	Beneficial
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option	\$ 4.5313						02/02/1996(1)	107/01/7006	Common Stock	132,000		132,000	D	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 4.5313						06/30/2000	02/01/2006	Common Stock	268,000		268,000	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
OLAND THOMAS E						
614 MCKINLEY PL NE	X		President			
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413						

Signatures

Thomas E. Oland	08/12/2004
**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). Exercisable in annual increments of 22,000 shares each commencing 2/2/96.

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