FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	es)																	
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person – LUCAS ROGER C (Last) (First) (Middle) 41 EAST PLEASANT LAKE DRIVE					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TECHNE CORP /MN/ [TECH]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)								
					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/16/2005														
NORTH	OAKS, M	(Street) N 55127		4. If Amo	endn	nent, l	Oate Ori	ginal File	ed(Mont	h/Day/	Year)		_X_ Fo	orm filed by	One Reporting	up Filing(Chec Person Reporting Person		Line)	
(Cit		(State)	(Zip)			-	Γable I -	- Non-De	rivati	ve Se	curities	Acqui	ired, I	Disposed	of, or Bene	eficially Owi	ned		
(Instr. 3) Date		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acqui (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)						Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	irect icial				
					Cod	le V	Amo		(A) or (D)	Price					or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)				
Common	Stock		05/16/2005				M		20,0	00 A		\$ 20	41,4	56			D		
Common	Stock		05/16/2005				S		20,0	00 [)	\$ 44.58	21,4	56			D		
Common	Stock												20,000				I	By Spous	se
Reminder:	Report on a	separate line for each	ch class of securities	benefici	ally	owne	d directl	Pers cont	ons v	l in tl	his for	m are	not r	equired	of informato respon	d unless th		1474 (9	9-02)
			Table II - I					uired, Dis					Own	ied					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code		of Derig Secu Acqu (A) of Disp (D)	vative rities nired or osed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date I Expiration (Month/I	on Dat	e	Amount of			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4)		Owners Form of Derivat Security Direct (or Indir	thip of land o	Nature Indirec neficial vnershi str. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expir Date	ration	Title		Amount or Number of Shares					
Director Stock Option	\$ 20	05/16/2005		М			20,000	10/21/1	.999	10/2	1/2009	Com Sto		20,000	\$ 0	0	D		
Director Stock Option	\$ 52.6565							11/09/2	2000	11/0	9/2010	Com Sto	mon ock	10,000		10,000	D		
Director Stock Option	\$ 29.10							10/18/2	2001	10/1	8/2011	Com Sto		5,000		5,000	D		
Director Stock Option	\$ 30.65							10/24/2	2002	10/2	4/2012	Com Sto		5,000		5,000	D		
Director Stock Option	\$ 32.90							10/23/2	2003	10/2	3/2013	Com Sto		5,000		5,000	D		
Director Stock Options	\$ 38.82							01/30/2	2004	01/3	0/2014	Com Sto		7,500		7,500	D		
Director Stock Options	\$ 37.10							10/21/2	2004	10/2	0/2014	Com		5,000		5,000	D		

Reporting Owners

B (1 0 N (A))	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

LAKE DRIVE X
5127

Signatures

Roger C. Lucas	05/18/2005
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, \emph{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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