## FORM 4

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1. Title of 2.

3. Transaction

3A. Deemed

#### 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

(Print or Type Respons	es)																	
Name and Address of OCONNELL HOW	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 10% Owner											
7705 E. DOUBLET	3. Date of Earliest 7 08/21/2007	Γransaction	(Mor	nth/Day/Y	(ear)		Other (specify be	low)										
(Street) SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85258			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person _Form filed by More than One Reporting Person									
(City) (State) (Zip)			Т	able I - No	n-De	rivative S	Securiti	es Acqu	ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially C	or Beneficially Owned  rities 6. 7. Nature di Following Ownership of Indirect								
(Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 8)	tion	(A) or D	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership Form:	of Indirect Beneficial							
			(Month/Day/Year)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	or Indirect (I)								
Common Stock		08/21/2007		M		5,000	A	\$ 20	5,000	D								
Common Stock		08/21/2007		S		5,000	D	\$ 62.40	0	D								
Common Stock		08/24/2007		M		5,000	A	\$ 20	5,000	D								
Common Stock		08/24/2007		S		5,000	D	\$ 62.50	0	D								
Common Stock									132,608	I	O'Connell Trusts							
Reminder: Report on a	separate line for	each class of securitie	s beneficially owner	d directly or	r indi	rectly.												
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and

Security	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code				Expiration Da (Month/Day/\frac{\text{}}{2}		Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Security (Instr. 5)	ty Securities 5) Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	Beneficial
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Director Stock Option	\$ 20	08/21/2007		M			5,000	10/21/1999	10/21/2009	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 0	5,000	D	
Director Stock Option	\$ 20	08/24/2007		M			5,000	10/21/1999	10/21/2009	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 0	0	D	
Director Stock Option	\$ 52.6565							11/09/2000	11/09/2010	Common Stock	10,000		10,000	D	
Director Stock Option	\$ 29.10							10/18/2001	10/18/2011	Common Stock	5,000		5,000	D	
Director Stock Option	\$ 30.65							10/24/2002	10/24/2012	Common Stock	5,000		5,000	D	
Director Stock Option	\$ 32.90							10/23/2003	10/23/2013	Common Stock	5,000		5,000	D	
Director Stock Option	\$ 37.10							10/21/2004	10/21/2014	Common Stock	5,000		5,000	D	
Director Stock	\$ 54.68							10/27/2005	10/26/2015	Common	5,000		5,000	D	

(	Option							Stock				
5	Director Stock Option	\$ 56.17				10/26/2006	10/25/2016	Common Stock	5,000	5,000	D	

### **Reporting Owners**

D (1 0 N (41)	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
OCONNELL HOWARD V 7705 E. DOUBLETREE RANCH RD #20 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85258	X							

#### **Signatures**

Howard V. O'Connell	08/28/2007
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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