# FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Typ																		
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * OCONNELL HOWARD V				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							
(Last) (First) (Middle) 7705 E. DOUBLETREE RANCH RD #20				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/25/2007							Officer (give	title below)	Ot	her (s	pecify below)			
SCOTTS	DALE, AZ	(Street)		4. If Ame 10/25/2			ate Or	iginal Filed	(Mon	th/Day/Year)		_X_ Fo	orm filed by	Joint/Group One Reporting F More than One F	Person		blicable Line)	
(City		(State)	(Zip)				Table	e I - Non-Do	eriva	ntive Securitie	s Acq	uired, l	Disposed	of, or Benef	icially Own	ıed		
(Instr. 3) Date			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date					(A)	4. Securities Acqui (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				ecurities Beneficially ng Reported		Ownership Indi Form: Ben Direct (D) Own		. Nature of ndirect
					(Month/Day/Year)					(A) or			str. 3 and 4)					nership tr. 4)
Common Stock						Co	ode V	Am	ount (D)	Price	137,608			1			Connell	
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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)	Code		Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			of Un Secu	7. Title and Amou of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	y n(s)	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
						(Instr. and 5)		Date Exercisabl	e	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of		(Instr. 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Director Stock Option	\$ 66.59	10/25/2007		A	V	5,000	(D)		007	10/24/2017		nmon ock	5,000	\$ 0	5,000		D	
Director Stock Option	\$ 52.6565							10/09/20	000	10/09/2010		nmon ock	10,000		10,000	)	D	
Director Stock Option	\$ 29.10							10/18/20	001	10/18/2011		nmon ock	5,000		5,000		D	
Director Stock Option	\$ 30.65							10/24/20	002	10/24/2012	'	nmon ock	5,000		5,000		D	
Director Common Stock	\$ 32.90							10/23/20	003	10/23/2013		nmon ock	5,000		5,000		D	
Director Stock Option	\$ 37.10							10/21/20	004	10/21/2014		nmon ock	5,000		5,000		D	
Director Stock Option	\$ 54.68							10/27/20	005	10/26/2015		nmon ock	5,000		5,000		D	
Director Stock	\$ 56.17							10/26/20	006	10/25/2016		nmon ock	5,000		5,000		D	

# **Reporting Owners**

	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	10/26/2007
Signature of Reporting Person	Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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