

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 28, 2014

TECHNE CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Minnesota	0-17272	41-1427402
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

614 McKinley Place NE
Minneapolis, MN 55413
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(612) 379-8854
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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/ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

January 28, 2014, the Board of Directors of Techne Corporation (the "Company") appointed Charles R. Kummeth, the Company's Chief Executive Officer, to fill the role of Chief Financial Officer on an interim basis following the previously announced departure of Chief Financial Officer Gregory J. Melsen. Mr. Melsen will continue to perform the duties of principal financial officer through the filing of the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2013 (the "Form 10-Q"), which is anticipated to be filed on or about February 4, 2014. Mr. Kummeth will perform the duties of principal financial officer immediately following the filing of the Form 10-Q and until the appointment of a new Chief Financial Officer.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

TECHNE CORPORATION

Date: February 3, 2014 By: /s/ Charles R. Kummeth

Charles R. Kummeth
President and Chief Executive Officer