## FORM 4

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

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|--|-------------|--|---|--|---|---------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|---|
| Name and Address of Reporting Person  HIGGINS JOHN L |             |  |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIO-TECHNE Corp [TECH] |   |               |                     |                      |                               |   |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner |  |  |  |  |   |
| 11085 NO   |             | (First)<br>RREY PINES RO                   |   | 3. Date of 10/30/2   |   |               | ransa               | action (Montl        | h/D                           | ay/Year)                                |   | _^_  | Officer (give                          | e title below)   |  | er (specify below  | )   |
| (Street) LA JOLLA, CA 92037                          |             |  |   | 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 |  |  |  |  |  |   |
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| 1.Title of Security<br>(Instr. 3)                    |             |  | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year                   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if                                   |   | d<br>Date, if | 3. T<br>Cod<br>(Ins | ransaction           | 4. S<br>(A)                   | Securities A ) or Dispose str. 3, 4 and | cquired<br>d of (D)<br>5)   | quired of (D) Owner Transa (Instr.   |  | Amount of Securities Beneficially med Following Reported nsaction(s) str. 3 and 4) |  | 6. 7<br>Ownership o<br>Form: B   | eneficial<br>wnership   |
|  |             |  |   |  |   |               |                     | Code V               |                               | nount (D)                               | Price   |  |  |  | (Instr. 4)   |  |   |
| Common Stock 10/30/2014                              |             |  | 10/30/2014  |  |   |               |                     | A                    | 1,0                           | 000 A                                   | \$ 0  | 2,00   | 0                                      |  |  | D  |   |
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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | Conversion  | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code   |   |               |                     | Expiration (Month/Da |                               |   | 7. Title<br>of Und<br>Securi<br>(Instr.   | lerlyin<br>ties  | ıg                                     | Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)   | 9. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownershi<br>Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirec | 11. Nature<br>of Indirec<br>Beneficia<br>Ownershi<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |             |  |   | Code   | v | (A)           | (D)                 | Date<br>Exercisable  |                               | Expiration<br>Date                      | Title   |  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |  |  |  |   |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                 | \$ 91.78    | 10/30/2014                                 |   | A  |   | 4,000         |                     | 10/30/201            | 14                            | 10/30/2024                              | 4 Com<br>Sto  |  | 4,000                                  | \$ 0   | 4,000  | D  |   |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                 | \$ 87.39    |  |   |  |   |               |                     | 10/31/201            | 13                            | 10/30/202                               | 3 Com<br>Sto  |  | 4,000                                  |  | 4,000  | D  |   |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                 | \$ 66.9     |  |   |  |   |               |                     | 10/25/201            | 12                            | 10/24/2022                              | 2 Comr  |  | 5,000                                  |  | 5,000  | D  |   |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                 | \$ 70.35    |  |   |  |   |               |                     | 10/27/201            | 11                            | 10/26/202                               | Com<br>Sto  |  | 5,000                                  |  | 5,000  | D  |   |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                 | \$ 61.46    |  |   |  |   |               |                     | 10/28/201            | 10                            | 10/27/2020                              | Com<br>Sto  |  | 5,000                                  |  | 5,000  | D  |   |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                 | \$ 63.03    |  |   |  |   |               |                     | 10/29/200            | )9                            | 10/28/2019                              | Com<br>Sto  |  | 5,000                                  |  | 5,000  | D  |   |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                 | \$ 61.08    |  |   |  |   |               |                     | 05/19/201            | 10                            | 05/19/2019                              | Com   |  | 10,000                                 |  | 10,000   | D  |   |

### **Reporting Owners**

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|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| HIGGINS JOHN L                 |               |           |         |       |  |  |  |
| 11085 NORTH TORREY PINES ROAD  | X             |           |         |       |  |  |  |
| SUITE 300                      | Λ             |           |         |       |  |  |  |
| LA JOLLA, CA 92037             |               |           |         |       |  |  |  |

### **Signatures**

| /s/ Elizabeth M. Dunshee as Attorney-in-Fact for John L. Higgins pursuant to Power of Attorney filed herewith. | 11/03/2014 |
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| **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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The undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Brenda S. Furlow, James Hippel, Melodie R. Rose and Elizabeth M. Dunshee, or either of them acting alone, the undersigned's true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agent with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for the undersigned and in the undersigned's name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any or all Forms 3, Forms 4 and Forms 5 relating to beneficial ownership of securities of Techne Corporation (the "Issuer"), to file the same, with all exhibits thereto and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission and to deliver a copy of the same to the Issuer, granting unto said attorney-in-fact and agent full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all said attorneys-in-fact and agent, or his substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue thereof. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in effect until such time as the undersigned is no longer subject to the provisions of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 with respect to securities of the Issuer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 30th day of October, 2014.