

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 8)*

Techne Corporation

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

878377 10 0

(CUSIP Number)

Check the following box if a fee is being paid with the statement. (A fee is not required only if the reporting person: (1) has a previous statement on file reporting beneficial ownership of more than five percent of the class of securities described in Item 1; and (2) has filed no amendment subsequent thereto reporting beneficial ownership of five percent or less of such class.) (See Rule 13d-7.)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Roger C. Lucas
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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) []
(b) []

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

U.S.A.

NUMBER OF 5 SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

170,766 (includes 10,000 shares
obtainable upon exercise of options
exercisable at December 31, 1996.)

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

336,089

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

170,766 (includes 10,000 shares
obtainable upon exercise of options
exercisable at December 31, 1996.)

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

51,900

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

506,855 (includes 10,000 shares obtainable upon exercise of
options exercisable at December 31, 1996.)

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES*

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

5.4%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

IN

*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!

Item 1(a) Name of Issuer:

Techne Corporation

Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

614 McKinley Place N.E.
Minneapolis, MN 55413

- Item 2(a) Name of Person Filing:
See Cover Page Item 1
- Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office or,
if none, residence:

614 McKinley Place N.E.
Minneapolis, MN 55413
- Item 2(c) Citizenship:
See Cover Page Item 4
- Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock
- Item 2(e) CUSIP No.:
See Cover Page
- Item 3 Statement Filed Pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b) or
13d-2(b):

Not applicable
- Item 4(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:
See Cover Page Item 9
- Item 4(b) Percent of Class:
See Cover Page Item 11
- Item 4(c) Number of Shares as to Which Such Person Has:
- (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:
See Cover Page Item 5
 - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote:
See Cover Page Item 6
 - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the
disposition of: See Cover
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 - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the
disposition of: See Cover
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- Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

Not applicable
- Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of
Another Person:

Not applicable
- Item 7 Identification and Classification of the
Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being
Reported on by the Parent Holding Company:

Not applicable
- Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members
of the Group:

Not applicable

Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group:

Not applicable

Item 10 Certification:

Not applicable

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct as of December 31, 1996.

Dated: February 6, 1997

/s/ Roger C. Lucas
Roger C. Lucas