



SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH

226,228 (includes 60,000 shares  
obtainable upon exercise of options  
exercisable at December 31, 1997)

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6 SHARED VOTING POWER  
604,778

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7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
226,228 (includes 60,000 shares obtainable  
upon exercise of options exercisable at  
December 31, 1997)

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8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
63,800

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9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
831,006 (includes 60,000 shares obtainable upon exercise of  
options exercisable at December 31, 1997)

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

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11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  
4.4%

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12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  
IN  
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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:

41 E. Pleasant Lake Road  
North Oaks, MN 55127

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 Page Item 7

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- (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: See Cover Page Item 8

Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

Reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than 5% of the Issuer's Common Stock.

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, 1997.

Dated: February 5, 1998

/s/ Roger C. Lucas  
Roger C. Lucas

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