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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| | | Table I - Non-De | rivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefic | cially Owned |
|---|---------------------|------------------|--|---|
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | - | |
| (Street) MINNEAPOLIS | MN | 55413 | 4. If Amendment, Date of 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 |
| (Last) 614 MCKINLEY | (First) PL N E | (Middle) | - 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/15/2023 | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) PRESIDENT, PROTEIN SCIENCES |
| 1. Name and Address <u>Geist William</u> | of Reporting Person | • | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIO-TECHNE Corp [TECH] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner |
| purchase or sale of issuer that is intender affirmative defense 10b5-1(c). See Instr | conditions of Rule | | | |

| Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 4) | (| 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transac Code (Ir 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership |
|---|--------------|--|---|---------------------------------|---|--|--|-------|--|---|-------------------------|
| | | | | Code | v | Amount | | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock 9,960 ⁽¹⁾ D | Common Stock | | | | | | | | 9,960 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 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) | 4. 5. Number of Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---|---|--|---|---|---|------------------|-----|--|--------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (2) | | | | | | | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 7,140 | | 7,140 | D | |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$94.52 | | | | | | | (3) | 08/15/2029 | Common Stock | 22,200 | | 22,200 | D | |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$94.52 | | | | | | | (4) | 08/15/2029 | Common Stock | 29,600 | | 29,600 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (2) | | | | | | | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 3,360 | | 3,360 | D | |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$100.39 | | | | | | | (3) | 02/01/2029 | Common Stock | 11,936 | | 11,936 | D | |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$100.39 | | | | | | | (5) | 02/01/2029 | Common Stock | 15,912 | | 15,912 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (2) | 08/15/2023 | | А | | 8,377 | | (6) | (6) | Common Stock | 8,377 | \$0 | 8,377 | D | |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$84.61 | 08/15/2023 | | Α | | 22,544 | | (6) | 08/15/2030 | Common Stock | 22,544 | \$0 | 22,544 | D | |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$84.61 | 08/15/2023 | | Α | | 30,059 | | (7) | 08/15/2030 | Common Stock | 30,059 | \$0 | 30,059 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents 6,640 shares of restricted stock for which the risk of forfeiture will lapse as to 3,320 shares on each of February 1, 2024 and February 1, 2025.

2. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Bio-Techne common stock.

3. Vests in full or in part on 8/15/2025 if certain performance goals are achieved (or such later date as performance is certified by the Administrator).

 $\text{4. Options to purchase 7,400 shares vest on each of $ 8/15/2023, $ 8/15/2024, $ 8/51/2025 and $ 8/15/2026. $ 100 \text{ shares vest on each of } 8/15/2023, $ 8/15/2024, $ 8/51/2025 and $ 8/15/2026. $ 100 \text{ shares vest on each of } 8/15/2023, $ 8/15/2024, $ 8/51/2025 and $ 8/15/2026. $ 100 \text{ shares vest on each of } 8/15/2023, $ 8/15/2024, $ 8/51/2025 and $ 8/15/2026. $ 100 \text{ shares vest on each of } 8/15/2023, $ 100 \text{$

5. Options to purchase 3,980 shares vest on each of 2/1/2023 and 2/1/2024 and options to purchase 3,976 shares vest on each of 2/1/2025 and 2/1/2026.

6. Vests in full or in part on 8/15/2026 if certain performance goals are achieved (or such later date as performance is certified by the Administrator).

7. Options to purchase 7,515 shares vest on each of 8/15/2024, 8/15/2025, 8/15/2027, and 7,514 shares vest on 8/15/2026.

Remarks:

On November 28, 2022, the Company completed a four-for-one stock split. All common stock amounts and exercise prices in the filing relating to securities acquired prior to November 28, 2022 have been adjusted to reflect the four-for-one stock split.

/s/ Andrew Nick as Attorney-in-Fact for William Geist pursuant to Power of Attorney previously filed 08/17/2023

** Signature of Reporting Person D

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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