# **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 10-O/A

(Amendm	ent No 1)
☑ QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OF	15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the quarterly period en	ded September 30, 2016, or
☐ TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR	15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the transition period from	m to
Commission file	number 0-17272
BIO-TECHNE C (Exact name of registrant a	
Minnesota (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	41-1427402 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
614 McKinley Place N.E. Minneapolis, MN 55413 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)	(612) 379-8854 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports: Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter perio been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes	d that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronic Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to s	Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated fil company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer", "accelerated Exchange Act.	
Large accelerated filer ⊠	Accelerated filer
Non-accelerated filer □	Smaller reporting company $\Box$
Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a shell company (as	defined in Exchange Act Rule 12b- 2). □ Yes ⊠ No
At November 4, 2016, 37,309,642 shares of the Company's Common	Stock (par value \$0.01) were outstanding
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### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

Bio-Techne Corporation. (the "Company") is filing this Amendment No. 1 ("Amendment") to its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q ("Form 10-Q") for period ended September 30, 2016, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 9, 2016, solely to amend the following exhibits:

- Exhibit 31.1, Certificate of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to section 302 of the Sarbanes Oxley Act of 2002
- Exhibit 31.2, Certificate of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to section 302 of the Sarbanes Oxley Act of 2002
- Exhibit 32.1, Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to section 906 of the Sarbanes Oxley Act of 2002
- Exhibit 32.2, Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to section 906 of the Sarbanes Oxley Act of 2002

These exhibits as originally filed incorrectly listed the name of the registrant as Techne Corporation. The revised Exhibits included in this Amendment list correctly list the name of the registrant as Bio-Techne Corporation.

As required by the applicable rules, the revised Section 302 and Section 906 certifications from the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer are listed under the current date.

Except as described above, no other revisions or amendments have been made to Part II, Item 6, or any other portion of the Form 10-Q. This Amendment does not reflect events occurring after November 9, 2016, the date of the original filing of the Form 10-Q, or modify or update any disclosures that may have been affected by subsequent events.

## **PART II**

# Item 6. Exhibits

The following documents are filed as exhibits to this Report.

Exhibit #	Description
31.1	Certificate of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to section 302 of the Sarbanes Oxley Act of 2002
31.2	Certificate of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to section 302 of the Sarbanes Oxley Act of 2002
32.1	Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to section 906 of the Sarbanes Oxley Act of 2002
32.2	Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to section 906 of the Sarbanes Oxley Act of 2002

# SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Bio-Techne Corporation has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, on the 21st day of March, 2017.

BIO-TECHNE CORPORATION (Registrant)

By: /s/Brenda S. Furlow

Brenda S. Furlow Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

### CERTIFICATION

- I, Charles R. Kummeth, certify that:
- 1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Bio-Techne Corporation;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report.
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officers and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rule 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
- a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
- b) designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
- c) evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
- d) disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonable likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officers and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent function):
- a) all significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
- b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: March 21, 2017

/s/ Charles R. Kummeth

Charles R. Kummeth

Principal Executive Officer

## CERTIFICATION

- I, James Hippel, certify that:
- 1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Bio-Techne Corporation;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report.
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officers and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rule 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
- a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
- b) designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
- c) evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
- d) disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonable likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officers and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent function):
- a) all significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
- b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: March 21, 2017

/s/ James Hippel

James Hippel

Principal Financial Officer

# CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Bio-Techne Corporation (the "Company") On Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Charles R. Kummeth, Principle Executive Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ Charles R. Kummeth

Principal Executive Officer March 21, 2017

# CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Bio-Techne Corporation (the "Company") On Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, James Hippel, Chief Financial Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ James Hippel
Principal Financial Officer
March 21, 2017