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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address OCONNELL HOW	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TECHNE CORP /MN/ [TECH]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
7705 E. DOUBLE	(First) FREE RANCH F	D 1100	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/27/2005						Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
SCOTTSDALE, A		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			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Ta	able I - Nor	1-Der	ivative S	ecurities	ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	1			of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
			(Month/Day/Year)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock								135,880	I	O'Connell Trusts	

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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Reporting Owners

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Signatures

Howard V. O'Connell	10/28/2005
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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