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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STEER RANDOLPH C			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					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS, INC, 2190 PKWY LAKE DRIVE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/08/2008						-		ve title below)		ner (specify belo	ow)
		(Street)	4	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)				
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35244										-	_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)			(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqui						es Acquire	ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
STEER RANDOLPH C						
C/O BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS, INC	X					
2190 PKWY LAKE DRIVE	Λ					
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35244						

Signatures

Randolph C. Steer	08/11/2008
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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