

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HIGGINS JOHN L		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIO-TECHNE Corp [TECH]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 11085 NORTH TORREY PINES ROAD, SUITE 300		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/27/2016			
(Street) LA JOLLA, CA 92037		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (State) (Zip)		Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	10/27/2016		A		914	A	\$ 0	2,273	D	

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 (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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 101.19	10/27/2016		A		3,985	(I)	10/26/2026	Common Stock	3,985	\$ 0	3,985	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 87.34							10/29/2016 10/28/2025	Common Stock	4,260		4,260	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 91.78							10/30/2014 10/30/2024	Common Stock	4,000		4,000	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 87.39							10/31/2013 10/30/2023	Common Stock	4,000		4,000	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 66.9							10/25/2012 10/24/2022	Common Stock	5,000		5,000	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 70.35							10/27/2011 10/26/2021	Common Stock	5,000		5,000	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 61.46							10/28/2010 10/27/2020	Common Stock	5,000		5,000	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 63.03							10/29/2009 10/28/2019	Common Stock	5,000		5,000	D	

buy) Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 61.08							05/19/2010	05/19/2019	Common Stock	10,000		10,000	D	
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HIGGINS JOHN L 11085 NORTH TORREY PINES ROAD SUITE 300 LA JOLLA, CA 92037	X			

Signatures

/s/ Elizabeth M. Dunshee as Attorney-in-Fact for John L. Higgins pursuant to Power of Attorney previously filed.		10/31/2016
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>		<small>Date</small>

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).

(1) The option vests on the earlier of the one year anniversary of the grant date (10/27/17) or the date of Bio-Techne's 2017 annual meeting of shareholders.

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