

# FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <b>HIGGINS JOHN L</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>BIO-TECHNE Corp [TECH]</b>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>08/23/2018</b>					
11085 NORTH TORREY PINES ROAD, SUITE 300								
(Street)			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		
LA JOLLA, CA 92037								
(City) (State) (Zip)			<b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>					

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	08/23/2018		M		10,000	A	\$ 61.08	13,012	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2018		S		10,000	D	\$ 187.9173 (1)	3,012	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)	\$ 125.05							(2)	10/27/2027	Common Stock	3,125	3,125	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 101.19								10/26/2017 10/26/2026	Common Stock	3,985	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	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 61.08	08/23/2018		M		10,000	05/19/2010	05/18/2019	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 0	0	D	

## 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/ Brenda S. Furlow as Attorney-in-Fact for John L. Higgins pursuant to Power of Attorney previously filed.		08/27/2018
<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).

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$187.60 to \$188.22 inclusive. The reporting person (1) undertakes to provide Bio-Techne Corporation, any security holder of Bio-Techne Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

(2) The option vests on the earlier of the one year anniversary of the grant date (10/26/18) or the date of Bio-Techne's 2018 annual meeting of shareholders.

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