

**FORM 3**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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 * Gould Kevin S  (Last) (First) (Middle) 2948 WAUNETA STREET  (Street) NEWBURY PARK, CA 91320  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2016	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol BIO-TECHNE Corp [TECH]	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) SVP Clinical Controls	5. 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	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	2,500 <a href="#">(1)</a>	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Options (Right to buy)	<a href="#">(2)</a>	07/09/2022	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 97.23	D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	<a href="#">(3)</a>	07/09/2022	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 97.23	D	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gould Kevin S 2948 WAUNETA STREET NEWBURY PARK, CA 91320			SVP Clinical Controls	

## Signatures

/s/ Brenda S. Furlow, attorney in fact for Kevin Gould pursuant to Power of Attorney filed here

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Represents 2,500 restricted stock units that vest in increments of 833 shares on 07/09/16 and 07/09/17 and 834 shares on 07/09/18.

(2) 50,000 common stock options vest if certain performance goals are achieved for the 12 months ending 05/31/2018.

(3) Vests as to 3,750 shares on each of 07/09/16, 07/09/17, 07/09/18 and 07/09/19

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