

TECHNE CORP /MN/  
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**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 \*  
OCONNELL HOWARD V

(Last) (First) (Middle)

7705 E. DOUBLETREE RANCH  
RD #20

(Street)

SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85258

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
TECHNE CORP /MN/ [Tech]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/04/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/04/2007		M	5,000 A \$ 20	5,000	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2007		S	5,000 D \$ 61.3	0	D	
Common Stock					132,608	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**  
(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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Title		
Director Stock Option	\$ 20	05/04/2007		M		5,000		10/21/1999 10/21/2009	Common Stock	20,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 52.6565							11/09/2000 11/09/2010	Common Stock	10,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 29.1							10/18/2001 10/18/2011	Common Stock	5,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 30.65							10/24/2002 10/24/2012	Common Stock	5,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 32.9							10/23/2003 10/23/2013	Common Stock	5,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 37.1							10/21/2004 10/21/2014	Common Stock	5,000
Director Common Stock	\$ 54.68							10/27/2005 10/26/2015	Common Stock	5,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 56.17							10/26/2006 10/25/2016	Common Stock	5,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

**Relationships**

Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
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