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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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	TNER ROB	_	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TECHNE CORP /MN/ [TECH]	Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	` 			
			(Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director 10% Owner			
5775 WAYZ SUITE 400	ZATA BOUL	EVARD,	05/04/2011	Officer (give title Other (specification) below)			
(Street) MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55416			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			(D)	5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	05/04/2011		M	2,435	A	\$ 32.9	4,435	D		
Common Stock	05/04/2011		S	2,435	D	\$ 78.8394	2,000	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)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 32.9	05/04/2011		M		2,435	10/23/2003	10/23/2013	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option	\$ 61.46						10/28/2010	10/27/2020	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option	\$ 63.03						10/29/2009	10/28/2019	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option	\$ 65.47						10/23/2008	10/22/2018	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option	\$ 66.59						10/25/2007	10/24/2017	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option	\$ 56.17						10/26/2006	10/26/2016	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option	\$ 54.68						10/27/2005	10/26/2015	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option	\$ 37.1						10/21/2004	10/20/2014	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BAUMGARTNER ROBERT V 5775 WAYZATA BOULEVARD, SUITE 400 X MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55416

Signatures

Robert

Baumgartner 05/05/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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